

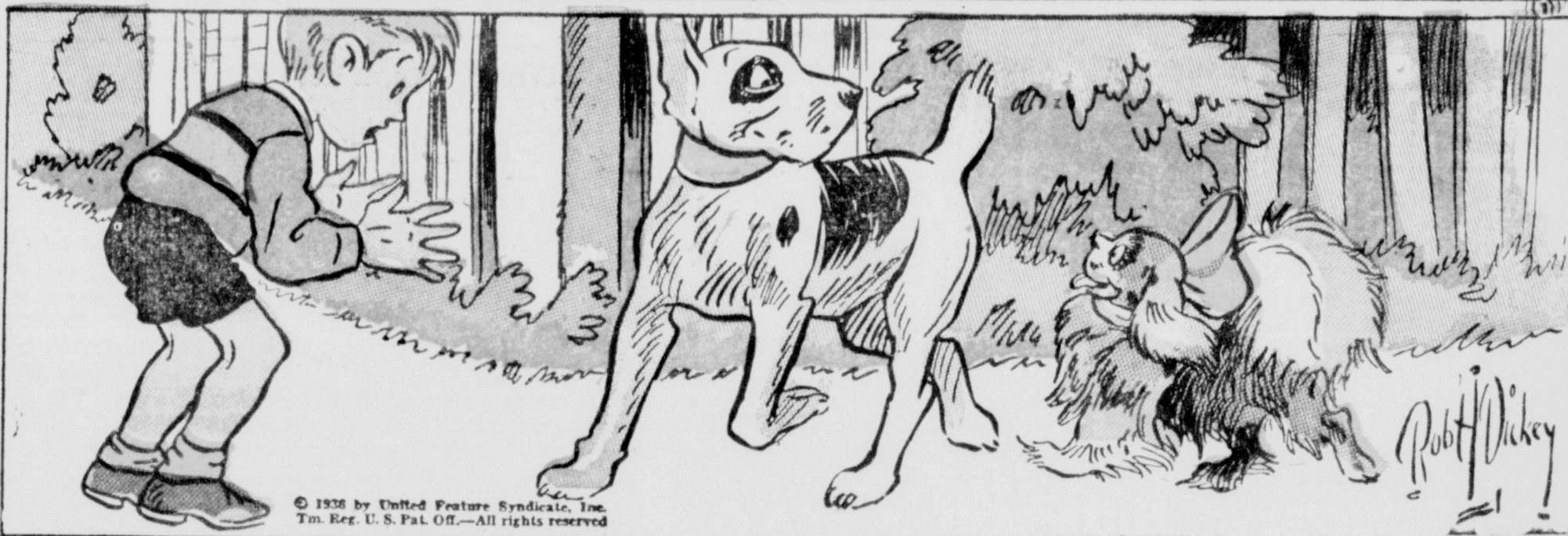
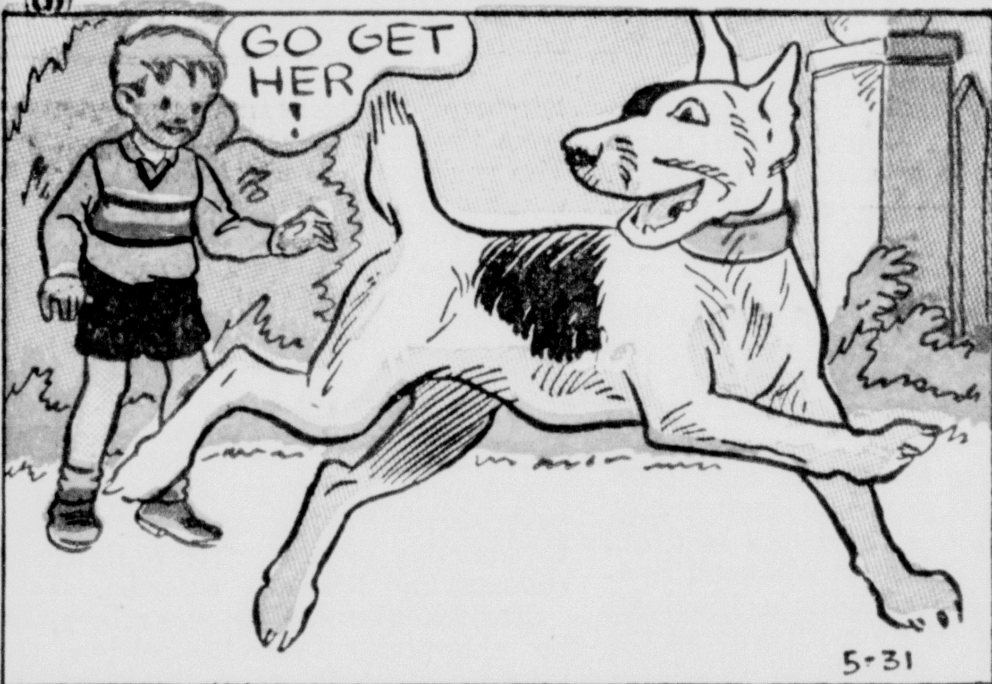
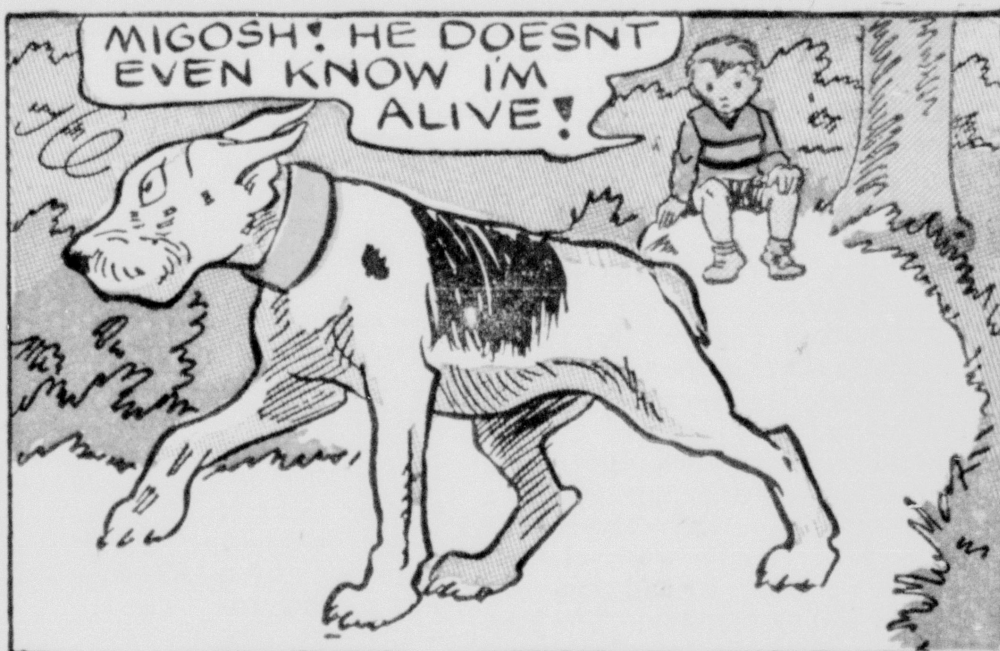
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## MAGAZINE SECTION

Readers of the Herald will likely be pleased with this section of the paper. Look over it carefully and if we have enough favorable reaction to it, we shall be glad to try to use it at least once each month. Look over each of the eight pages and see if there is enough interesting reading matter to keep us buying it. It is up to our readers.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Moore went to Fort Worth Saturday to attend the Stock Show and on to Dallas to visit the Centennial before returning home Tuesday.

Paul White, Hamlin, junior journalism student at Texas Technological College, was elected vice-president of the Texas Tech Press Association at its first meeting recently. White is managing editor of The Torch, semi-weekly student newspaper at Texas Tech. He was a member of the publication's staff last year.—Tech News Service.

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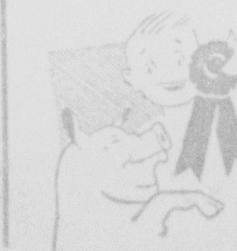
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# The Appalling Tragedy of Legion Valley

By JOHN WARREN HUNTER  
From "The Bloody Trail of Texas."

NO part of Texas suffered more from Indian outrages than the Edwards Plateau country of Southwest Texas—particularly that section between the Llano and San Saba rivers, in and around what is now Llano county. From the date of its earliest settlement—in the 50's and up to the 70's—Llano county was subjected to repeated Indian attacks and depredations.

February 6th and 7th, 1868, were dark days for the little community of Legion Valley, in Llano county. But few persons lived in the fertile valley, and among them were the families of Boyd Johnson, Frank Johnson, John S. Friend, Jack Bradford and Mrs. Caudle.

On the 4th of February rain fell, followed by cold weather and a heavy snowfall. No Indians had been seen around Legion Valley for some time and none was expected during mid-winter months. Indians usually picked fair weather for invading the white settlements.

This lack of vigilance on the part of Legion Valley settlers during winter-time was the main cause of an Indian attack, February 6th, 1868, that for ferocity and brutality has no parallel in Texas Indian warfare.

Mrs. Boyd Johnson and her child, Mrs. Frank Johnson and her child, a Miss Townsend and the 11-year-old daughter of Mrs. Caudle were visiting in the home of Mrs. Friend the day of the Legion Valley tragedy. The husbands of these families, not apprehending danger from any source, had left their homes together early in the morning, not to return until nightfall.

## 22 Indians Attack Women and Children

About 3 o'clock in the afternoon, while the children of the three families were snow-balling in the yard of Mrs. Friend, a band of 22 Indians approached horseback. When within 100 yards of the house, they turned aside as if to pass on without halting. The appearance of the Indians so frightened the children in the yard that they began

to scream as they fled toward the house. The two Mrs. Johnsons, alarmed by the cries of the children, ran outside to help the smaller children into the house more quickly.

All the women, excepting Mrs. Friend, were as panic-stricken as the children, adding their screams to the screams of the children.

During this commotion, the Indians had come closer to the house, close enough to observe that no men folks were there to protect the women. Mrs. Friend, after closing and bolting the doors, rushed to the rear of the cabin to close and fasten an open window.

By now several Indians were trying to force open the front door, while other Indians were prying open the rear window. Finally the Indians battered down the front door and rushed inside. Mrs. Friend aimed a rifle at the foremost Indian, but before she could fire a shot, an arrow pierced her arm and the rifle was wrenched from her hands.

## A Lone Battle

Meanwhile the savages had effected entrance through the rear window. Turning, Mrs. Friend faced these savages from the rear with a flat iron, knocking down one of them with this weapon. The savage who had wrenched the rifle from her hands pointed it at her, but before he could pull trigger she felled him with a chair. Poor Mrs. Friend was fighting a lone battle. The other

three white women, badly frightened, made no attempt to resist the Indians. Mrs. Friend continued to battle the red fiends until an arrow struck her in the breast, whereupon she fell unconscious to the floor. She was then scalped and left for dead.

The Indians, meeting no further resistance, began pillaging. They ransacked the house and took from it whatever suited their fancy, destroying furniture or anything else that could not be tied conveniently to the backs of

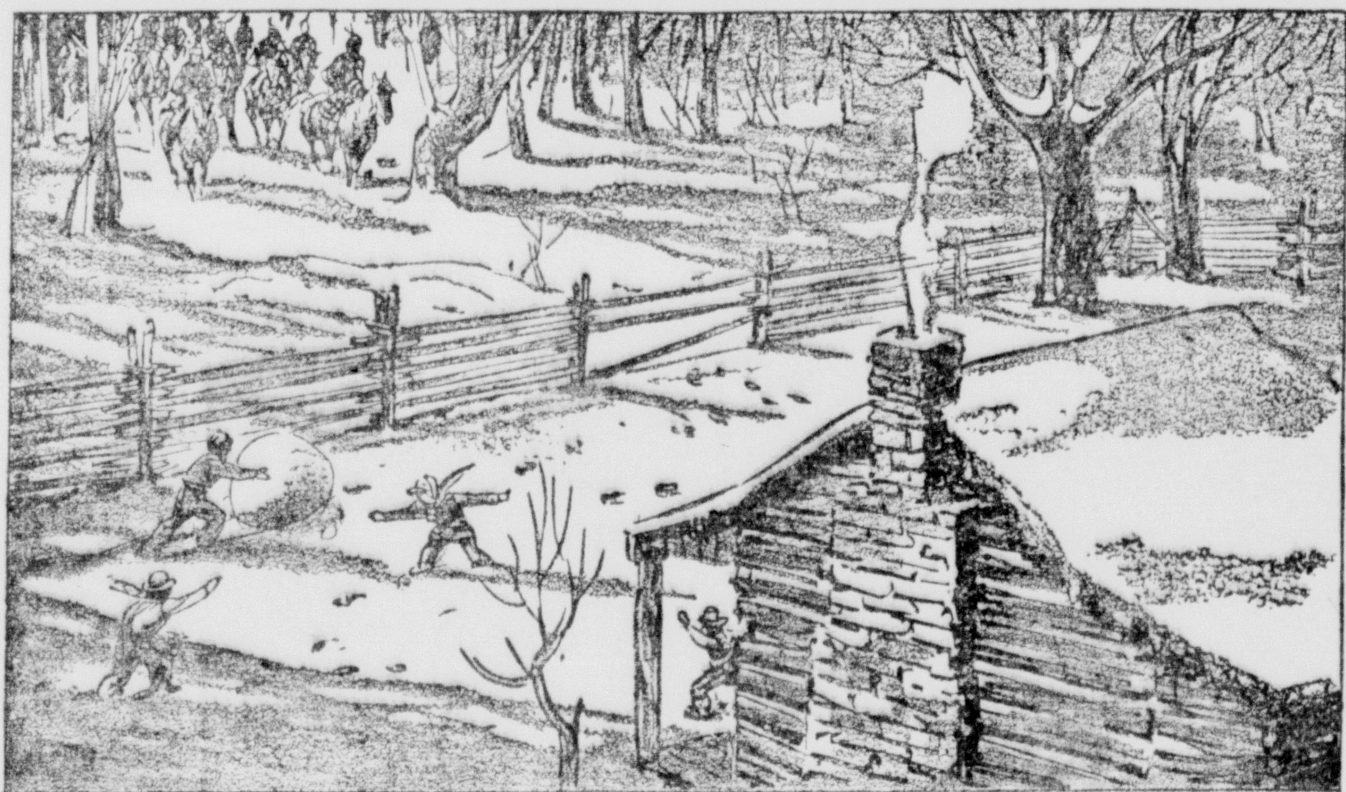
in order to mislead the Indians into believing she really were dead. However, one Indian, somewhat suspicious, returned to the house, seized the arrow still sticking in her breast and wrenched it back and forth, as a test to determine whether she still were alive. This brave pioneer woman endured the additional torture thus afflicted without flinching or uttering a sound. Believing her dead, the inhuman wretch, without further investigation, left to rejoin his companions as they all proceeded to leave in a northwesterly direction.

Not expecting help soon, Mrs. Friend, still weak from shock and loss of blood, decided to leave her home and seek assistance in the home of her nearest neighbor, Mr. Jack Bradford, who lived a mile and a half distant.

Slowly and painfully she trudged her way, through the snow to the home of Mr. Bradford, falling exhausted at the door, a forlorn and tragic figure. She begged Mr. Bradford to pull the arrow from her breast, but the barbed point of the arrow made this impossible. He did all he could to make Mrs. Friend comfortable until a physician arrived hours later, extracted the arrow and bandaged her wounds.

It was twenty-four hours after the attack on the Friend home before word of the tragedy reached Llano.

Armed men took up the trail of the Indians and followed it some distance, but it faded out and the Indians escaped. The pursuing party, however, found



"A band of 22 Indians approached horseback."

their horses.

When ready to leave, they made captives the three remaining women and children—six in all—which included Mrs. Boyd Johnson and child, Mrs. Frank Johnson and child, Miss Townsend and the little daughter of Mrs. Caudle.

## Feigns Death

Although desperately wounded, Mrs. Friend regained consciousness in time to see the Indians depart with their plunder and captives. She lay on the floor motionless, feigning death,

# Breaking Crime's Vicious Circle

By W. W. HALCOMB

Supervising Director of Volunteer Parole Boards.

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YOU have probably heard of Governor James V. Allred's method of releasing, on parole, deserving men from the penitentiary. Unlike some predecessors in office, the Governor did not think it best just to turn them loose. Even if a convict deserved clemency, it is not best, either for his sake or for society, to release him without supervision. From this basic thought, the Governor conceived the idea of local county boards, composed of good citizens in each community, who will look after the youthful offenders while under parole.

A young man—one of a group finishing his term on parole—was in my office the other day. He looked me squarely in the eye and, for half an hour, told me about himself. He had been out of prison for three months after serving more than a year of a two-year sentence. In all sincerity, he praised the Governor and the Parole Board, under whom he was being supervised. "It's tough enough in times like these," he said, "for a man who has never been convicted of crime to get a job. But when you write 'ex-convict' on a fellow, he's just about sunk. The County Parole Board has treated me like a respectable citizen, has been patient with me, has worked with me and I thank God that there are still men and women within whose veins flows the milk of human kindness."

## Made Good on Parole

Of course, I was interested in this young man's story. He was fairly well educated and had a determined look. I examined his record; it showed no previous convictions. He had entered a plea of guilty and was given a two-year sentence. His prison record was unblemished; the Governor had granted him a parole upon recommendation of the Board of Pardons and Paroles. Now, bear this in mind—it costs the State of Texas about \$300.00 a year to keep a man in the penitentiary. As is usual, the State or county in turn is called upon to support his dependents. Since on parole this man had taken care of a wife who was in need of medical attention. With the assistance of his

daughter, who had been living gratuitously with relatives, he sat himself up in business and is making a tremendous success of it. Last month his income was over \$300.00. In another five years he should be a leader in his community. If not, Governor Allred and this writer will be sadly disappointed.

This might be called an exceptional case? Perhaps so. But there are hundreds of others like it that would tug at your heartstrings.

Don't misunderstand me. There is no maudlin sentiment about this movement. Adequate supervision while on parole is as much a part of the treatment of a person convicted of crime as his incarceration within prison walls while at Huntsville. It is true that there are hundreds of men who should NEVER be released from the penitentiary. It is also true that a lot of prisoners serving a two or three-year sentence should serve a LIFETIME. By the same token, there are lifers who deserve another break.

## Breaking the Vicious Circle

The parole, so Governor Allred believes, is a mighty good method of breaking the vicious circle of crime.

Society's obligation does not end when it arrests, tries and convicts a violator of the law. Society's obligation BEGINS at that point.

If every convicted man served every day of his sentence and there were no such thing as parole—if this were true—NINETY PER CENT would either come back to their own or to some other community! This, by virtue of the fact that the average sentence is less than ten years.

What of this man about to be released from prison? Let us assume that his intentions are honest. But should it become known he is an ex-convict he is not wanted. If he tells a prospective employer that he has been in the pen, as a rule, he doesn't get the job. Thus it goes. Discouraged, baffled, what is there left for him to do? Depend on it, there is one group to whom he can always turn—his criminal pals. They will aid and advise him. Back with these evil companions, it is not long before he is again bound for the State prison. This is the vicious circle.

And it is a circle that we aim to break down with County Parole Boards.

Have you ever visited the Texas penitentiary? If not, it would be well worth your while to do so. Try to be there when the men line up at meal time. The thing that will doubtless impress you most is the fact that a majority of the inmates are little more than mere boys. Upon investigation you will be astounded to know that over 85 per cent of the inmates of all our prison institutions are UNDER THE AGE OF TWENTY-FOUR!

## Crime in the Early Stages

Of course, everyone should know that the proper time to attack crime is in the early stages. Let me call your attention to the fact that THERE ARE NO BOY SCOUTS IN THE PENITENTIARY!

And boys who attend Sunday School regularly seldom have penitentiary careers.

These facts should impel us to cut off this hydra-headed monster, known as crime, at its very root, and do it at the PROPER TIME!

You may say that the parole problem is handling the dog by the tail, and you're right. But we must handle it, nevertheless. The problem presses sorely for solution.

Let me repeat—the administration is definitely opposed to indiscriminate release of hardened criminals, nor will they be turned loose to prey again upon society. The penitentiary is the place to house hardened CRIMINALS!

But the first offender—the youth with no previous criminal record—the youth who has made a mistake can be restored, in many instances, to citizenship.

## 180 County Parole Boards

To that end there have been organized in Texas some 180 volunteer County Parole Boards. They serve without salary, even buying their own official stamps, pay their own expenses where expense is necessary and seek only to serve a worthy cause. They were selected without thought of political preference, were selected from the best people in Texas. They are high-minded, public-spirited citizens who seek no reward other than to render a meritorious service.

The entire set-up thus far has not cost the State one dime.

Occasionally it becomes necessary for the Board to recommend revocation of a parole, or furlough, and when this is done the individual is hurried back to prison, that society may not suffer from misplaced confidence.

Restoring these people—these ex-convicts—is just good sound business. If they can be made self-supporting the State is not only saved the expense of keeping them, but has added to its eco-

nomie wealth. Destitute families are thus taken off the relief rolls. Misery, dejection and despondency are relieved. Although in a larger sense we are accomplishing a greater objective, yet we are assisting an erring brother; salvaging human beings. If this is not practical Christianity, then I am unacquainted with the meaning of the word.

## Diamonds

EARLY everyone has seen a diamond, yet a prominent jeweler recently declared that all the diamonds in the world would not fill two ordinary oil drums.

Other jewelers are not so sure, however. It is not generally known how many uncut stones are being held off the market by the great Diamond Syndicate in order to maintain the high price. Some even claim that if all the diamonds held in reserve by this trust were suddenly offered for sale, diamonds would become comparatively worthless.

The earliest known diamonds were worn uncut in India 5,000 years ago. India was also the source of supply until diamonds were discovered in Brazil about 1700. Then Brazil became the largest producer and remained so until diamonds were discovered in South Africa in the year of 1869.

The South African diamond mines lie about 647 miles northeast of Cape Town on the great dry tableland of the Karoo.

Pioneer Boers trekked into this desolate country and settled on the Orange and Vaal rivers. A trader who called on one of the Boers saw the farmer's little daughter playing with a remarkably brilliant pebble. He suspected it was a diamond, offered it to a jeweler and got \$2,500, half of which he gave to the Boer.

Two years later he bought a fine diamond from a witch doctor for \$2,000 and sold it for \$56,000. A fine gem of 83 carats, it started a rush to the banks of the Vaal river which rivaled the later rush to the Klondike for gold.

But the real strike came three years later on the Dutoit farm, 22 miles from the Vaal river, where some boys and girls found diamonds near a shallow pool of water.

The miners rushed to this new find and started digging. They soon found that the surface deposit was only a sample. Going deeper, they discovered the diamond-bearing "blue ground" which made Kimberley what it is today.

This blue ground is in "pipes." A pipe is an immense funnel, the crater of an extinct mud volcano. How far the volcano pipes go down is not known. A few steps from Kimberley's main street is the deepest man-made hole in the world, the Kimberley Mine. Open working was carried on here to a depth of 1,200 feet, when it was stopped because

further evidence of savage cruelty. A few miles from the Friend home they came upon the lifeless body of Mrs. Boyd Johnson's child, its brains beaten out. A little further on they found the body of Mrs. Frank Johnson's child, its throat cut. But a more ghastly find, far back in the hills, shocked every member of the pursuing party. It was the scalped and mutilated bodies of the two Mrs. Johnsons. Late in the afternoon of the same day, Miss Townsend's body was found beside the trail, also scalped and mutilated.

## Little Caudle Girl's Experience

The little Caudle girl, held captive among the Indians three years, was released through governmental agents and restored to her mother. In later years she married a Mr. Beason. I knew her well when she lived at Llano and am indebted to her for many of the facts related in this story. Mrs. Beason told me her experience, beginning with the day of her capture, and it is here reproduced in her own words:

"It was late in the afternoon when the Indians started with us from Mrs. Friend's. The weather was cloudy and cold. There were two or three squaws with the Indians; one of them took me up behind on her horse and was very kind to me. She drew a blanket around me and I didn't suffer much from the cold. The first night we camped on the northwest side of a small mountain, not a great way from the Friend home. We found shelter from the cold wind in a cedar brake, where the Indians kept up good fires all night. My squaw slept with me, tucking buffalo robes about me so I would sleep warm. As long as I stayed with the Indians she was my adopted mother, treating me as her own child.

Mrs. Friend fully recovered from her wounds, which was remarkable, for very few white persons recover after having been scalped by Indians. I know of but two—Mrs. Friend and Josiah Wilbarger, who was scalped by Indians and left for dead while working with a surveying party near Austin, Texas, in 1833. The last I heard of Mrs. Friend she was in good health and living at Springfield, Mo.

of continued caving in of the sides. At the top the hole is 1,200 feet across.

Mining has since been done by underground workings extending to a depth of 3,600 feet and the bottom of the pipe has not yet been reached. Kimberley, incidentally, is about a mile from the original find on Dutoit farm. The whole area is a virtual maze of underground volcanic pipes which contain diamonds.

Negroes dig the blue ground from the mines. Hoisted to the surface, it is first pulverized either by machinery or is left in the sun for two years. Then it is put through a series of beaters and screens and is washed and reworked. Watchers "spot" the diamonds of unusual size. The rest pass on to tables covered with vaseline, where the diamonds cling to the grease while the accompanying debris is rejected.

Natives who work in the mines must be thoroughly searched when they leave. Otherwise they would swallow the diamonds and get away with them. One worker even tried to smuggle out some diamonds in a hole he had cut in his leg.

Before cutting a diamond the rough crystal is studied until the grain is found. Then a nick is ground along the grain with another diamond. A blunt steel chisel is then placed in this nick and a smart blow of a hammer divides the crystals evenly and perfectly. After this the diamond is set in a turning wheel and ground with diamond dust until it takes the shape in which we know it.

The largest diamond ever found was the Cullinan, in 1905, in South Africa. Weighing about 1 3/4 pounds, it was bought by the Transvaal government and presented to King Edward in 1907. The jeweler who cut it studied the great stone for a year before he could get up nerve enough to make a cleavage.

## A New Moon?

A new terror now rides the heavens. It is Anteros, the "smallest-ever" planet, which missed the earth a few weeks ago by only 1,000,000 miles!

If this great chunk of rock had a regular orbit around the sun astronomers would not be so jumpy. But Anteros swings hither and thither under the pull of other planets. At present it is rushing away from us, but no one knows when it will return, perhaps to crash headlong into the earth.

Astronomers say Anteros is not large enough to destroy the earth, but if it ever bumps into us it will shake the world to its very foundations and create tidal waves of unprecedented height.

There is the more reassuring possibility that it may get caught in the earth's spin and become another moon. Mars seems to have added one or two moons in that way, according to American astronomers.



## Animals in Court

RECENTLY a dog was brought into court and solemnly tried for biting a person. Not so many years ago a county in North Carolina had a special law, written by an illiterate legislator, which provided fines for certain animals running at large. The law of Moses directed that an ox that gores a man or woman should be stoned to death. Other ancient peoples tried animals for various offenses. Animals were supposed to have moral natures and moral responsibilities as human beings have.

The National Geographic Society has out a bulletin on the history of court trials for animals guilty of killing or maiming or of other offenses. In the fifteenth century there were prosecutions by the score against moles, rats, ants, insects, eels and other animals. Historical records show that practically every European country haled animals into court, but trials were most frequent in France, Germany and Switzerland.

Murder was the usual charge. Pigs, which then mingled with the peasants in and around their homes, were common offenders. They along with other domestic animals were tried in the civil courts. Wild animals, snakes, snails, caterpillars, grasshoppers, and many other animals were turned over to the courts of the church for trial and punishment. As these animals were dumb, a glib advocate was provided for them; they even had the right of appeal. The prosecutor read loudly before their haunts and holes the charges against them. They were usually punished by anathemas and decrees of banishment.

In Canada a suit was once brought against turtle doves. In Brazil, two centuries ago, certain ants were convicted of undermining cellars and stealing flour. In 1474, an old rooster in Switzerland was tried and convicted of laying an egg. He was burned at the stake. Animals of all kinds have been condemned to torture on the rack, the pillory, exile in Siberia, and hanging.

In New England brutes had the right of trial. There were several executions, two of them of dogs found guilty at Salem of witchcraft.

## Taxation of Tangible and Intangible Property

People living in the country and in the smaller towns and cities have for many years believed that they were paying an undue proportion of the taxes. This opinion is wide-spread all over the nation. That such a belief is well founded so far as Texas is concerned is demonstrated by Bulletin No. 5055 of the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station at College Station. Mr. L. P. Gabbard made the study, which involves a complete compilation and classification of property values of

25,187 estates probated in 47 selected counties during the period 1922-1931. An analysis of the probate records shows:

"1. Tangible property constituted 54.1 per cent, and intangible property 45.9 per cent of all property probated.  
"2. Tangible property constituted 97.1 per cent of the property assessed for taxation for State and county purposes . . . and intangible property 2.8 per cent.

"3. Intangible property constituted 31.6 per cent of the property probated in rural communities, 38.4 per cent in town communities, and 50 per cent in city communities."

Mr. Gabbard arrives at the conclusion that there are gross inequalities in the taxation of tangible as compared with intangible property; that because of the concentration of intangible property in towns and cities, rural communities bear a disproportionate share of the cost of government; that almost all intangible property, such as stocks, bonds, mortgages, notes, cash in hand, cash on deposit, etc., escapes the payment of a direct tax.

## Herb Doctors

At a recent meeting of a medical association, an address was made, calling attention to the value of medicines of vegetable origin in fighting many of our common diseases, among them high blood pressure.

In olden times each vegetable was supposed to possess a curative virtue, and was called a "simple." Both civilized and savage peoples used vegetable remedies as specifics or palliatives for diseases. In the early days of America there were regular "herb doctors" who used only "simples" in the treatment of all diseases of man and dumb brute. The city physicians of that time, graduates of the great medical school of Edinburgh and Paris, used drugs largely of mineral origin. When you read their prescriptions, you wonder, not that they effected cures, but rather that any one took the stuff prescribed and lived to tell the tale.

Of course, physicians have never ceased to use drugs of vegetable origin. Until a few years ago one of the few specifics known for a disease was quinine, manufactured until recently from the bark of the cinchona tree, a native of tropical America. It was used for the cure of malaria. The active principle of morphine and strychnine is found in plants.

One would judge that from the way our physicians are now talking that our forefathers, or rather foremothers, for it was the mothers who administered bitter herbal draughts to the children, were not so far wrong after all. In the old gardens of the East you may still find many herbs, brought from England, supposed to have curative properties. Among them are comfrey,

mother wort, horehound, burdock, camomile, senna, and many others. Some early Texas mother, wishing to have a cure for colds, brought horehound with her when she immigrated to this State. It has escaped to the prairies and now grows in places in such profusion that many think it indigent.

But these ancestors of ours were not content to confine their list of remedies to plants brought from Europe. They adopted the use of many native plants from the Indians. Sassafras tea, a rather pleasant drink, was supposed to be good for "thinning the blood" in spring. Not so pleasant was boneset tea, used not only in fevers but also as a tonic, especially good for children who looked a little pale. A kettle of it was kept in the spring of the year for the daily use of children. Snake root, wild cherry bark, and other bitter "simples" were much used, doubtless good, in the opinion of our forefathers, because they were unpleasant to take. Red pepper tea was a common remedy for colds. They also used lobelia and the juice of jimson weeds for the cure of the rash caused by poison oak—and there are no more efficacious remedies. Turpentine and castor oil were administered to many an unwilling child. Children had also to take some mineral drugs, if they were unpleasant or would nauseate. Among them were calomel, "blue mass," and Epsom salts. In those days there were no sugar-coated pills.

With the doctors turning their attention to the vegetable world in their search for medicines, it looks as though the old herbalists of the Middle Ages and our great grandmothers are coming into their own. Maybe they had more wisdom than we moderns will allow them.

## Astrologers

Astrologers, who claim the ability to tell the influence of the stars upon your destiny and to foretell future events by their position and aspects, are making predictions again—some good, some bad.

Like the poor, astrologers have been with us always and have always found many, even among well-informed people, who believe in them. But all along through the ages they have found hard-headed people who sneer at their pretensions.

The All-American Astrologers Convention met recently in Chicago. Before adjourning they gave out many predictions. Some of the predictions, which you may have made yourself without the aid of the stars, are listed below. Check them to see how many of them come true:

"The economic outlook for next year is good; there will be a boom in real estate; there will be no drouth.

No general European war will start for at least a year. In the far East

Japan will swallow no more of China until 1940.

Inflation threatens the United States in 1941.

Mr. Roosevelt will be re-elected."

## Driverless Car

New Yorkers like a thrill, and they had an unusual one the other day. They saw a driverless cabriolet winding in and out of their traffic cluttered streets. It remained under perfect control during this and other exhibitions which followed. It turned to right and left as required, made U-turns, and obeyed all traffic regulations. Pedestrians stopped to gaze and to wonder. Finally the police took the sponsors of the driverless car to the station, but could find no violation of traffic ordinances, and, though unconvinced, had to turn the sponsors loose.

The cabriolet followed a lead car and was controlled from this car by radio devices, the mechanism of which was concealed in the top.

This was the first time that a driverless car had cruised through the streets of New York, but it was nothing new scientifically. For some years our Navy Department and, probably the navies of all the great countries of the world, have been experimenting with radio control of torpedoes. If such control ever becomes effective for long distances—and it may—great battleships, with their present means of warding off such attacks, will be obsolete. It has also been tried, with some success, in the control of airplanes.

## Statistics

After studying some statistics given out by those who presume to speak with authority, we are alarmed about the state of our nation and are wondering where the people shall get money to pay for food, shelter and clothing. We just cannot figure it out. But here are some figures proclaimed lately by experts:

Cost of disease	10 billion
Cost of crime	20 billion
Cost of cars and gasoline	15 billion
Cost of cigarettes	6 billion
Cost of cosmetics	6 billion
Taxes, local, State, national, 10 billion to 30 billion, (varying with your attitude toward the government).	

This totals 57 to 77 billion dollars a year, drink bill not included. Our national government claims that last year our income was nearly 54 billion. So we have had less than nothing with which to buy food and clothes. There is a haunting fear that we may have statistical tremors, or statistical cramps.

## What the Spanish Rebels are Fighting For

The following outline of the plan of the provisional government (rebels) of Spain shows why those supporting the revolt have rebelled against the regularly constituted government:

1. A military dictatorship supporting a fascist State and co-operating with "friendly nations," Germany and Italy; suppressions of "lockouts" by employers and of strikes—State control of labor; restitution of property seized from the church and nobles; a political council to advise the dictator.

2. Later, a plebiscite to determine if the Spanish people want the king back.

3. Immediate trial of government leaders who opposed the White restoration; suppression of Asturias and Catalonia—provinces that "failed to co-operate as political entities."

Asturias is in the northern part of Spain, containing Irún, recently captured by the rebels; Barcelona is in the extreme northeastern part, containing the great city of Barcelona. In politics it has always been exceedingly liberal.

The present government is fighting for its life. What we may expect, if it suppresses the rebellion, may be learned from a proclamation recently given out by the government leader Indalecio Prieto, a Socialist: "Spain is not ready or well enough developed for pure communism. We shall nationalize the banks, industries, mines, railroads, and other transports, but we need the wealth provided by the small trader."

## The Small College

At the annual homecoming of Wesley College at Greenville, in August, Senator Connally paid tribute to the small college, saying that "with the passing of the smaller colleges much is being taken out of the educational life of our people." He urged that everything possible be done to preserve the small Christian college. He called attention to the fact that many men distinguished in the arts and eminent in our political history have been the products of the small college.

We agree with the Senator. Larger colleges have furnished most of the Presidents during the last thirty years, but during the nineteenth century most of our great statesmen received their education in the small college.

The advantages are not altogether on the side of the larger institutions. The student is usually nearer home in the small college and there are not so many

costly distractions—costly both in time and money. In the small college, where the number of pupils in classes is not great, the individual pupil receives more attention, and his relation to the teacher is more intimate—a thing of much value, as fine moral and religious character is always a necessary qualification of the professors. It means much for the student to have such a man by which to pattern his own life during these final years of his formal education and some one close enough to him to advise him about the religious doubts which beset young people at this age. We are not saying that the trustees of the great universities neglect the consideration of these qualities when they come to make selection of professors. We know many of these professors who are fine Christian men. We do say that the association between student and teacher cannot be so intimate in the larger institution.

The changes in the curriculum have had much to do with the decline of the small college. In an age when Greek, Latin, and mathematics were required of all students, and when there were meager laboratory facilities for the sciences, even in the largest and wealthiest colleges, the large college had few advantages over the small one. With the importance now attached to laboratories and equipment, the large institutions now have better buildings and laboratories, and, with their enormous endowments and appropriations, can pay better salaries and attract the best teachers.

Young people, selecting a college, are frequently influenced by the prowess in athletics, or the lack of it, of the institution they are thinking of entering. Those with whom this influence is potent will select the large institution. It is simply impossible for the small institution to get the better football players turned out by the high schools and to finance winning athletic teams.

Senator Connally believes that there is a fine field and great opportunity still open for the small college. In our judgment this can be true only upon two conditions: First, the small colleges must have better endowments so that they can pay salaries attractive to the best professors and charge small tuition fees. Second, they must limit the number of courses offered and give as good instruction in these courses as can be found elsewhere.

## Deaths By Automobile

The number of deaths by automobile was fewer by about 3,000 for the first six months of 1936 than for the first six months of 1935. People began to take hope that those using the highways were becoming more careful—a hope that the record for July and August shows to have been illusory. It now seems that the fearful toll of more than 36,000 lives in 1935 will be exceeded in 1936. A highwater mark of tragedy for one day was set on Sunday, August 30, when 112 people in America met their deaths in automobile accidents.

Warnings of street traffic officials and highway officials seem to have little effect on many drivers. Along our highways are such signs as: "CURVE—SLOW DOWN." "DO NOT PASS CAR ON HILL." "DO NOT PASS CAR ON CURVE." Yet, recently, while driving west of Fort Worth, on Bankhead highway, I saw motorists deliberately pass cars on hills and on curves.

## Business and Employment

The University of Texas has a Bureau of Business Research, which gets reports of employment and pay of workers from the entire State. These reports showed that for the week ending August 15th there was an increase in the number of workers of 6.2 per cent over the corresponding week of last year, and an increase of 1.4 percent over the corresponding week of July. Total payrolls for the two comparative periods showed an increase of 12.1 per cent and .2 per cent, respectively.

Increases greater than the State average were shown in Abilene, Corpus Christi, Dallas, Denison, Galveston, Lubbock, Sherman and Waco.

Industries which show a greater percentage than the average in gains over last year are building materials, clothing, textiles, wholesale trade, petroleum refining, printing, public utilities and hotels.

The U. S. Chamber of Commerce in a recent statement called attention to increases in car loadings, electric output, industrial production, employment and construction during July and August. The National Association of Credit Men announced that the nation's wholesale merchants and manufacturers made substantial gains in July. Wholesalers reported a gain of 21 per cent over a year ago and manufacturers a gain of 33 per cent for the same period. Improvement in these lines is confirmed by researches of the Federal Reserve Board and the figures given out by the government. The government also tells us that, notwithstanding the disastrous drouth, the income of the farmers is greater than it has been in years.

# A Scientific Thesis on Drouths

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THE drouth in Texas and Oklahoma may be over by the time this is printed and read, but if not, or another drouth hits us in 1937, I have a plan that will bring soaking rains to the Southwest. The plan is simple and the reason I have not sprung it before is because I did not want to interfere with the drouth plans of the New Deal. But now, since the New Deal failed to produce enough rain to save our cotton and corn crops, I feel it my patriotic duty to come to the aid of my country.

Here's my simple plan to make it rain: Kill snakes and hang 'em up on fences and bushes like we boys did at Cave Creek back in the eighties. Of course, there will be skeptics who, after reading this article, will deliberately ignore the plain facts herewith submitted—facts of an eyewitness—a man who took a leading part in killing the snakes and placing them at advantageous points. For all I know, some of this cynical crowd may denounce me as a crank and a fakir.

One of the worst overflows in Cave Creek took place in less time than twelve hours after John Judson, Pud Jackson and myself killed all those snakes on our way to the old swimming hole and strung them up on bushes. It was this rain that swept Hoge Dug-gins' wash-pot out into Frank Beavers' cow pen, breaking two legs of the pot, besides drowning six half-grown bound pups that belonged to old Tom Spencer.

## Hang Up Too Many Snakes

Knowing we were the cause of the

flood and the damage it had wrought, we kept quiet for about two weeks. That taught us a lesson about hanging up too many snakes at one time. After that we killed only enough snakes to make it rain just right—so that the fields would be too soft for chopping cotton and fishing would be good.

That snakes influence weather was proven the time two of our young rain-makers came out to where I was working in the field and showed me only two small snakes they had killed after a diligent search for more snakes. We took great pains in hanging these snakes on a barbed wire fence so they couldn't fall to the ground, in the hope they would bring enough rain to keep us out of the cotton field. Late that afternoon a small cloud appeared near where the snakes were hanging, and it thundered two or three times, but the cloud soon disappeared after a light sprinkle. Now, if two little snakes had the power to bring on a cloud, thunder and a sprinkle, what would eight or ten snakes hung up in like manner have done to the weather? Unquestionably they would have brought on a big rain and probably put Cave Creek again out of its banks.

## Double-Crossed

The only time it ever failed to rain that I know of—after hanging up a dozen or more snakes—was during one awful dry spell. It was the same day the good people of Cave Creek had gathered at the old brush arbor to pray for rain. In order to help break up this devastating drouth, a crowd of us boys went down the creek and killed about two dozen snakes, hanging them in

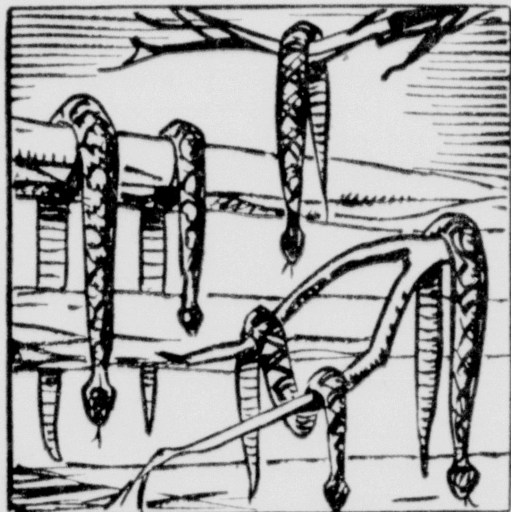
conspicuous places on fences and low-growing shrubs; then we quietly returned to the arbor where they were singing and praying. Of course, we boys expected every minute to hear thunder and see lightning, but not a cloud appeared on the horizon that day or the next day. We couldn't account for this lack of co-operation on the part of the elements until we found out that the Hawkins and Hodge boys had sneaked around and knocked all the snakes down to the ground. You could kill a hundred snakes and leave them on the ground and they would have no effect on the weather, but hang 'em up and you get results. These boys knocked our snakes down out of pure spite because we wouldn't associate with them on account of their bad reputations and the poor social standing of their families.

## Proof Beyond Doubt

I know some fellows who will say that you could hang up a thousand snakes and it would have no bearing on the weather. But what about the big overflow I have so vividly described and the two small snakes that made it thunder?

To all who doubt these two stories I have told and want to do the fair thing, let me say this: If they can spare the time and expense of the trip, I will take them to the very spot where Hoge Dug-gins' wash-pot landed during that big downpour; I will show them the ruins of old Tom Spencer's chimney (the man whose pups were drowned) and, as further proof, will point out the field where I was working when the two boys brought the little snakes that made it thunder but didn't make it rain much.

Of course, it might be possible that snakes would have no influence on weather in the dust-storm area of the West, but in my opinion they would have as much influence on the weather as a lot of trees that were planted there and would cost a blame sight less.



"Hang 'em up and you get results."



# BRIEF TEXAS NEWS---from Over the State

## SOUVENIR HUNTERS DEFACE HALL OF STATE

The guard force at the new \$1,250,000 State of Texas Hall in the Texas Centennial Exposition was doubled after officials found that the building had been defaced by souvenir collectors.

## CELEBRATE 60 YEARS OF MARRIED LIFE

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Potter, of Carrizzo Springs, have celebrated the sixtieth anniversary of their marriage. Mr. Potter, 81, and Mrs. Potter, 79, are both native Texans and still active.

## INCREASED INCOME FROM SALE OF GASOLINE

It is reported that taxes accruing to the State from sales of gasoline increased the first seven months of 1936 \$3,148,749 over and above the amount collected for the same period last year.

## 100TH ANNIVERSARY TEXAS' FIRST PROTESTANT CHURCH

Texas' first Protestant church, founded at Pilgrim, in Anderson county, celebrated its 100th anniversary August 26-27. Many descendants of the founder, Daniel Parker, attended the celebration.

## HUMAN ERROR YIELDS \$5,000 YEARLY

Absent-minded and careless people, who borrow books from the Dallas city library, pay penalties of \$5,000 annually, says Miss Cleora Clanto, librarian. This sum is collected from the 2c-a-day fines assessed for overdue books, lost books or damaged books.

## PER CENT OF PENSIONERS RECEIVING ASSISTANCE

Officials in charge of old age assistance headquarters, at Austin, estimate that, up to September 4th, 25.3 per cent of the aged needy and 38 per cent of the 200,000 who had applied for pensions were receiving assistance.

## HISTORIC SPOTS IN EAST TEXAS

South Texas is credited with being the cradle of early Texas history, yet Smith county (East Texas) has placed granite markers on the sites of two camps occupied by armies of the Republic of Texas and on the site of a Confederate arms factory. Each marker bears a descriptive text.

## WORK STARTED ON 16 DAMS

The first work, attended by ceremonies, was started September 7th at Gouldbusk, southern Coleman county, on the first of 16 dams to be constructed in the county as a water and soil conservation program by the Central Colorado river authority.

The program is said to be the first of its kind to be undertaken in Texas.

## RAVENS RAID WATERMELON PATCHES

Thieves in the form of ravens have been raiding watermelon patches in Lynn county. J. M. Marshall, watermelon grower near Tahoka, said that the ravens destroyed a hundred of his best melons at one raid. Government men have been catching the birds in traps and killing them, but they seem to multiply faster than they can be caught.

## SECOND IN GASOLINE PRODUCTION

Texas, second State in the Union in gasoline production, has 121 operating plants with a total capacity of 2,736,000 gallons of gasoline daily. California is first and Oklahoma third. The three States account for 84 per cent of the natural gas production in the entire United States, says the Bureau of Mines.

## FINDS PAIR WOODEN SHOES

Where they came from or to whom they belong is a mystery, but A. Stevens, farmer living north of Centerville, Leon county, found a pair of wooden shoes that some wearer had left in the attic of a house he now occupies.

Wooden shoes are popular footwear in some European countries. Hollanders wear wooden shoes almost exclusively.

## FREAK LIGHTNING BOLT

The Fredericksburg Standard prints this news item about a bolt of lightning: "While a crew of eight men were busy shearing goats at the Stieler ranch, near Comfort, a bolt of lightning struck a line wire leading from the ranch light plant to the goat shed and killed two goats that two of the crew were shearing. None of the shearers was killed by the bolt, but several were severely shocked."

## FATHER AND SON UNITED AFTER 65 YEARS

J. B. Bobbit, age 65, recently met his father for the first time in nearly 65 years. The two were separated when the son was an infant. Bobbit, in the search for his father, heard of an aged man named Uncle Dick Bobbitt living near San Augustine, Texas. He visited him, and a check of records verified their relationship. They had lived within 100 miles of each other for 25 years.

## KILLED 16 RATTTLERS

John Sisel, farmer, killed a den of 16 rattlesnakes under a wood pile on his farm near Wharton. The largest of the reptiles measured four feet.

## CUTTING THIRD SET OF TEETH

A press dispatch from Olney says that Mrs. D. A. Douthit, 73 years old of that city, is cutting a third set of teeth. The last of her original teeth were extracted 19 years ago.

## LARGE LUMBER MILLING POINT

With seven lumber mills located near Lufkin, the Lufkin News says it is the largest lumber milling and lumber shipping point in Texas. The first saw mill in the county was built in 1853, on Mill creek.

## SKUNK ATTACKS GIRL

While playing in the front yard of her farm home, near Denison, a skunk attacked Marjorie Holland. The girl escaped injury through the vigilance of the family dog, which held the skunk at bay until Mr. Holland obtained a gun and shot it dead.

## NATIVE MOSS FACTORY

A unique industry for Texas was the recent opening of a moss factory at Edna. The moss, which grows abundantly on trees in that section, will be processed by special machinery. It is used in the manufacture of mattresses, upholstery and for decorative effects.

## LETS THE WORLD GO BY

George Glenn, 77 years old, lives serenely on his farm, near Kirbyville, and lets the world go by. He has never been more than 20 miles from home, he says, and has never seen a moving picture show or ridden a train outside of Jasper county. When he has trading to do he either walks or hitches up his team and drives to Kirbyville. He was born in Newton county, Texas.

## NEW PAPER MILL

Houston's new paper mill, under construction on the Ship Channel, near Pasadena, is expected to start production early in 1937. It is estimated the annual payroll will be around \$720,000, and that 500 men will be employed. The mill will manufacture bleached kraft paper of high quality. The raw material, in form of pine wood, will come from East Texas.

## WORLD'S DEEPEST OIL PRODUCER

Brazoria county, Texas, lays claim to the world's deepest oil producer with completion, September 12, of the Abercrombie and Harrison No. 1 Armstrong Plantation well at 9,963 feet in the Old Ocean field. The well was completed for 13 barrels an hour. Other wells have been drilled deeper in Texas and California, but none of them, it is said, were consistent oil producers.

## 477 NEW TEXAS SCHOOL BUILDINGS

A school building program, to include 477 new school buildings in 133 counties of the State, representing a total cost of \$30,000,000 and accommodating 150,000 pupils, has been announced by Julian Montgomery, State Director of PWA funds. The majority of the buildings have been completed and work on the incomplete buildings is going forward rapidly, says Montgomery.

## DEATH OF NOTED SHERIFF AND MAN HUNTER

James S. Scarborough, Sr., former sheriff of Lee and Kleberg counties and former special Texas ranger, died August 26th at Kingsville, from a heart attack.

Scarborough figured in many man hunts and criminal investigations in South Texas. Some of the men he captured were sent to the penitentiary; others he killed outright in gun battles.

## A STRANGE ANOMALY

It is said that about 3,000,000 persons in Texas are dependent upon cotton for a livelihood. While Texas produces 33 per cent of all the cotton in the United States, less than 3 per cent of the crop is used by Texas cotton mills in the manufacture of cloth. With all its cotton and wool Texas can clothe itself and with all its wheat, corn, vegetables, fruits, cattle, sheep and hogs Texas can feed itself, but fails to do either.

## VALUES OF STATE'S METALS

The Bureau of Mines reported that Texas produced, in 1935, 72,222 tons of ore, yielding, in terms of recovered metals, 528 fine ounces gold, 1,000,960 fine ounces of silver, 28,000 pounds of copper and 1,043,000 pounds of lead, valued, in all, at \$781,614. The 1934 valuation of recoverable metals was \$593,828.

Bureau statisticians estimated the 1935 crude oil production in Texas was 10,000,000 barrels higher than 1934, all the increase coming from outside the East Texas pool. Texas crude oil production in 1935 exceeded that of any other one State, totaling 391,097,000 barrels, and is figured at an average price of \$1 per barrel.

## SIX-LEGGED CALF BORN

A six-legged calf was born on the A. F. Schied dairy farm, near Whitesboro. The calf, born dead, had four front legs and two hind legs.

## BUST OF DAVID CROCKETT

A 102-year-old bust of David Crockett, who was killed defending the Alamo, has been placed in the Texas Centennial Hall of State. The bust, executed by the famous American sculptor, John Frazee, in 1834, bears Crockett's autograph at the time it was finished.

## DIARY OF WM. B. TRAVIS

A diary of Wm. B. Travis, commander of the Texans who defended the Alamo, April, 1836, has been discovered among papers of James Harper Starr, treasurer of the Republic of Texas and member of the first Board of Regents, University of Texas. Starr and Travis were law partners at San Felipe, then the capital of Texas.

## THIS HITCH-HIKER HAD MONEY

The Plainview Herald published the following about a hitch-hiker:

"When driving along a country road, A. T. Webb, Lamesa auto dealer, picked up a fellow who 'thumbed' a ride. As they rode together, Webb extolled the qualities of his automobile.

"So impressive was his sales talk that when the two reached Lamesa, the hitch-hiker bought an automobile from Webb, paying cash for it."

## Great Sons of Texas



GEORGE B. ERATH

George B. Erath, a German emigrant, 23 years of age, enlisted in Billingsley's company at Bastrop, Texas, in 1836, and fought in the Battle of San Jacinto. During the battle Erath's gun jammed, but he seized the gun of his comrade, Lemuel Blakey, who had been killed at the first charge, and continued to shoot down Mexicans until the battle was over. There were several other nationalities that fought on the side of Texas in the Battle of San Jacinto, including Irish, English, French and even a few loyal Mexicans.

## WOMAN PIONEER RECEIVES B. A. DEGREE AT 76

Mrs. Willie Graves White, 79-year-old pioneer woman, of Coleman, was a college valedictorian at the age of 17. She graduated with high honors from Baylor University at Old Independence, Washington county, in 1874. Later, in 1932, she received her B. A. Degree from the same college. Her hobby is the collection of old laces. She owns one piece of lace from the bed canopy of Princess Sophia, daughter of a former king of Prussia.

## \$400,000 ALLOCATED SAN ANTONIO

Of the \$400,000 allocated to San Antonio by the U. S. Texas Centennial Commission, in connection with the State Centennial celebration, \$100,000 is for a cenotaph to Texas heroes; \$100,000 for a memorial to pioneers, trail drivers and rangers; \$75,000 for repair to the Alamo building; \$6,200 for an amphitheatre, and \$20,000 for repair of San Jose mission built in 1731. San Jose is the most beautiful of all the old missions in and around San Antonio. It is noted for elaborate carvings by the celebrated sculptor, Juan Huica, who was sent to Texas by the King of Spain to execute the carved designs.

## AN OUTSTANDING PIONEER WOMAN

Near Bluffdale, in Erath county, lives Mrs. M. O. Keahey, an outstanding pioneer woman. Born on the banks of Sulphur river, 10 miles north of Greenville, Texas, in 1849, Mrs. Keahey is 87 years old.

For 67 years she has lived continuously in the log cabin, near Bluffdale, which she and her husband built in 1869.

Mrs. Keahey works industriously at "keeping house" and her health is good for a woman of 87. Her eyesight is failing, yet she can still shoot a rifle with accuracy. Living far out on the frontier when Indians raided the settlements, it became necessary for Mrs. Keahey to learn to shoot well in order to protect her family when Mr. Keahey would be absent from home on business.

## OWNS BIBLE PRINTED IN 1598

A Bible, printed in London in 1598, is owned by Mrs. Kerr Riggs, of Fort Brown, Cameron county, Texas. This Bible is somewhat different from the King James version in that it includes Books of the Apocrypha, which are left out of the present day Bibles. Before his death, Mrs. Riggs' father was a collector of rare books and he obtained the old Bible soon after the war between the States.

## THORN IN FLESH 43 YEARS

Folks have carried bullets imbedded in their flesh for a lifetime, but here is a man who carried a thorn in his flesh 43 years, says the Port Arthur News. His name is D. J. Russell and he lives at 1120 Procter Street, Port Arthur. A recent surgical operation removed the one and one-half inch thorn, which had produced a wound in the ankle, that at intervals, over a period of 43 years, had caused Mr. Russell much pain and discomfort.

## 94-YEAR-OLD FARMER

G. K. Wilson, 94 years old, who owns a 150-acre farm near Ballinger, is proud of the fact that he has farmed all his life. He came to Texas from Mississippi in 1873, served 4 years in the Confederacy, and was in the Battle of Lookout Mountain, near Chattanooga, Tenn. He reads newspapers without glasses and spends part of the time fishing and working in his field. His recipe for long life is: "Mind your own business and keep in good humor."

## 200,000 INDIAN FLINT PIECES

Dr. Alex Dienst, State historian and collector of relics, has on exhibition at Temple one of the world's largest Indian flint collections. Included in the collection are 200,000 flint pieces of arrow heads, spear points, axes, tomahawks, etc. Doctor Dienst says that 90 per cent of the flint fossils came from Indian camping grounds within a radius of 50 miles of Temple. He has discovered and classified 300 of these camping grounds in western Bell county.

## THREE LOCAL CITIZENS OVER 90 YEARS OLD

Wolfe City, Hunt county, must be a healthful place in which to live. According to the Wolfe City Sun there are three citizens of this town who are over 90 years old. Their names and ages are: Mrs. Mollie Setzler, 92 years of age; Mrs. A. A. Shields, 95; J. R. Westbrook, 93. All three were born near each other. Mrs. Shields and Mr. Westbrook were born near Spring Garden, Alabama, and Mrs. Setzler near Rome, Georgia. These two towns are about 30 miles apart.

## STATE INCOME DIVERTED TO RETIRE RELIEF BONDS

Income of Texas during the next three months will be diverted to pay interest and maturity on Texas relief bonds, issued in 1934.

The act allowing issuance of the \$20,000,000 in bonds provides that the first income of the State during the fiscal year shall be applied to the bonds, Comptroller George H. Sheppard said.

The interest rate, amounting to \$561,535.75, varies from 2½ to 4 per cent.

## BIRD FARM

Brownsville, in the Rio Grande Valley, has many kinds of farms, including W. A. King's snake farm, but now it points with pride to a bird farm, owned by Mrs. Paul Springman. The farm, after one year of operation, has proved a financial success, says the Houston Chronicle. Mrs. Springman is shipping birds to all parts of the United States. She raises singing and talking birds. Most of the singing birds are canaries, although she raises bugle birds, which sing much like a mocking bird. Mrs. Springman's parrot family includes a wide range—tiny parakeets and love birds predominate. But there are other tiny birds, such as creepers, tangers, finches and honey birds. Her breeding stocks are imported mainly from Australia, South America and the Philippines.

## REPRODUCING OLD FORT PARKER

Under direction of the State Board of Control, with an appropriation of \$10,000, old Fort Parker, in Limestone county, is being reproduced and is expected to be ready for dedication in about six weeks. Fort Parker, including its stockade and block houses, was originally built a century ago by pioneers as a fortress against Indian attacks, but on May 19, 1836, 600 Comanche and Kiowa Indians attacked and partly destroyed the fort, killing many of its occupants. Among those killed were John Parker, Benjamin Parker and Silas Parker.

Cynthia Ann Parker, then 10 years old, was captured by these Indians at the time Fort Parker fell and later became the wife of Pete Nocona, noted Comanche chief, who was killed by ex-Governor Sul Ross in the Battle of Pease river, a battle fought near Crowell, Texas, between rangers, under Capt. Sul Ross and the Comanches.

## MAKES MONEY WHITTILING

J. C. Pudcell, near Shamrock, Wheeler county, has made whittling a profitable business. He whittles out violins from maple and other woods. In two years he has produced 22 violins.

## THIEF ROBS CHURCH

A thief entered St. David's Church, at Austin, and stole an amethyst ring from a crucifix on the altar of the church. The thief attempted to get some other jewels out of the cross, but was routed by Miss Julia Taylor, church secretary.

## FIRES CAUSED BY CIGARETTE AND CIGAR STUBS

Harry Hines, chairman of the State Highway Commission, has asked motorists to please be careful in throwing lighted cigarettes and cigars from speeding automobiles. Many fields, pastures and trees along highways have been destroyed by fire due to cast off lighted cigarette and cigar stubs, he says.

## TRIBUTE TO MAKER OF LONE STAR FLAG

Texas and Georgia joined September 1st in paying tribute to Joanna Troutman, the Georgia girl, who made the Texas Lone Star flag 100 years ago and presented it to a Georgia battalion enroute to Texas to fight in the war for Texas independence. Miss Troutman's body was removed from Elmwood, Crawford county, Georgia, in 1913, and re-interred in the State cemetery at Austin. Her grave is marked by a bronze statue and granite pedestal.

## A NEW INDUSTRY FOR TEXAS

Horace Akin, University of Texas graduate in philosophy, after experimenting with the Texas cactus for years at Dallas is using it as a raw material for the manufacture of canes, gavels, handbags, fans, vases and other articles. Every product is made directly from the stalks and leaves—or joints—of the cactus. Two types of cactus are used mainly by Akin in making his products—prickly pear and cholla. The patent application for the process is pending.

One of these cactus canes was presented to President Roosevelt.

## A UNIQUE STORE

For 22 years A. D. Purvis has operated the most unique store in Texas. The store is located at Waller, Waller county. Purvis calls his store "God's Mercy Store," and it is conducted on the basis of freewill offerings, that is, he claims all merchandise is sold at cost and the purchaser can add any amount, be it ever so small, to the cost price as a freewill offering. If the purchaser chooses not to add one cent to the cost price, this is all right with Purvis—he treats the customer courteously. The following placard is prominently displayed on a wall of the store:

"All goods in this store are sold to you at cost, nothing added as profit to the store. The store is kept by free-will offerings. Anything you add to your purchase is received with thanks."

## 86,765 EMPLOYED ON TEXAS WPA JOBS

A total of 23,003 women have secured work on various WPA projects in Texas, being 26.5% of the total of such jobs for men and women in the State, according to figures released by W. Williams, Deputy Administrator. There were 86,765 persons employed all told.

Women were employed by majorities in educational and durable goods projects, and in canning and sewing projects. They were used in varying degrees of percentage in various professional and clerical jobs, including library and planning projects, research and statistical work, art, writing and recreational activities. The average for women employed by the WPA for the country as a whole was 16%. Men received more money than women as a national average, but in Texas the average for men was \$30.00 monthly and for women \$32.50 monthly.

## FIELD DEMONSTRATION OF NEW MECHANICAL COTTON PICKER

Much interest is manifested throughout the cotton belt in Rust Bros. mechanical cotton picker, a machine pulled by tractor power, that picks cotton lint from open bolls by the revolving spindle process on an endless belt.

A recent field demonstration of how the machine works was made August 31st at Stoneville, Miss. This demonstration was seen by Oscar Johnston, manager of the world's largest cotton plantation in the Mississippi Delta. Herewith is his opinion of the machine's practicability for picking cotton: "The machine seems basically sound, but much improvement is needed before it is successful." He even suggested that breeders will have to develop a special type of cotton for the machine to pick and gins will have to install cleaning devices to remove the "unusual amount of trash" the machine gathers along with the cotton lint.

It is generally admitted that in rainy seasons a picker pulled by a tractor might not be able to get into the cotton field at all.



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## OUR CHILDREN Moulding Their Lives

One day a middle-aged woman said to me, "No matter how hard I try I don't seem to make my children the kind of folk I want them to be. I have done everything in the world for them I know how to do; yet they are lazy and indifferent. What can I do?"

Of course, it would have been unwise for me to tell this mother the truth about her trouble; she would only have been angry with me. It is very difficult to direct the life of another. So politely I told her, "That is a very big problem." And so it is.

However, for the conscientious mother the answer is obvious.

But for this middle-aged woman three things are wrong:

First, we never can make the other person "what" we want him or her to be. We can only aid in bringing out best qualities and helping to correct weak characteristics.

Secondly, this mother is trying to live "for" her children and not "with" them.

Third, she has failed to show her children how to give as well as take.

The highest and happiest vocation for any woman is the one nature created for her—successful motherhood. To fulfill this mission she must "live with" her children; not leave their guidance to hired hands. It is in every day life—the work and play of the child—that the right attitude and understanding of life is made a part of its very soul. Only the intelligent and sympathetic mother can discover the sterling qualities in her children and help develop them to a high degree.

It is a mistake to try to mould a child into the kind of person we WANT it to be, rather than the kind it is best fitted to be. Disposition and personal characteristics are the bed-rock of personality. Mothers who try to make a tom-boy girl into a clinging vine should expect failure. It can't be done. Success comes only through developing the child's individual characteristics. The understanding mother will bring out the rugged, honest qualities of her tom-boy daughter, even though her heart yearns for the other type. By smoothing here and rounding there she can mould her daughter into a finished, attractive woman. So it is with every type—we must strive to bring out and develop the good points.

There is a vast difference between living WITH our children and FOR them. Think how unfortunate is one who, shielded from

every blow, is suddenly thrust out into the world to sink or swim. Such an one is like a frail flower, without strength or endurance to meet the test.

When we live with our children we lead instead of driving them. This leading begins in the little things of daily life. Our example becomes a standard of conduct to our children. Children who believe that someone else should bear their burdens suffer an unfortunate handicap. Only those who have proved their mettle through personal effort can live the full life. Being able to "take it on the chin" is a priceless possession to any man or woman.

To help our children make their own decisions is harder and more complicated than to make decisions for them. We must let our loved ones bump their noses (so to speak) for them to understand a situation more clearly. Yet we must stand-by and encourage—if necessary lift them up until they learn well their lesson. In your own way ponder this thought: "Live WITH your children and NOT for them."

The door-mat mother also defeats her children as well as herself. You know her type. She neither leads nor drives. She sacrifices her life for the welfare of her children—and they let her do it without a protest—even expecting it. She washes, cooks and sews morning, noon and night—is a veritable slave. Sometimes the children lie in bed until 10 or 11 a. m. She imagines herself the "Glorified Mother." What a tragedy. But surely no one is to blame but the subservient mother.

The father of this family is just a source of supply—a provider of the selfish wants of the whole outfit. Everything in the home is subject to the will of the children. They are lords of the household.

Then one day this mother feels the bitterness of defeat and cries out in anguish, "They don't appreciate me!" Poor thing.

It is only through discipline, labor, love, respect and domestic tranquility that lives are built well and happiness assured.

"Live WITH them and not FOR them."

## GOOD RECIPES

Here are some delectable recipes to whet the appetite and satisfy the hunger. Try them.

### Eggs Poached in Milk

Scald 3 cups milk in double boiler. Break 6 eggs in a saucer and slip into buttered muffin tins or egg poachers. Pour hot milk over each egg. Add salt and pepper and a dot of butter to each egg. Cook in a slow oven (300 Fahrenheit) until eggs are firm. Lift out carefully onto slices of toast. Dot each egg with butter and garnish with broiled bacon. Any milk left in pan may be poured around toast. Very nourishing.

### Grape-Nuts Baked Custard

1 1/3 cup sugar  
1/4 teaspoon salt  
1/2 teaspoon vanilla  
2 cups milk  
2 eggs slightly beaten.

5 tablespoons grape-nuts. Add sugar, salt, vanilla and milk to eggs. Put a tablespoon grape-nuts in each custard cup and pour in custard mixture. Place cups in pan of hot water. Bake in moderate oven (350 Fahrenheit) 35 minutes, or until a knife inserted comes out clean.

### Winter Salads

Too often we think of the salad as being a summer dish. This, very distinctly, is erroneous. Salads should occupy a conspicuous place on the year-around menu. Salads supply important food elements, including vitamins. Here are a few suggestions for winter salads.

### Orange and Raisin

Arrange segments from 1 orange in flower-petal pattern. Place 1 large raisin on tip of each segment. Center with a

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few raisins and serve with whipped cream.

### Apple Orange

Alternate halved orange slices with wedge shaped pieces of unpeeled red-skinned apples. Serve on lettuce with mayonnaise.

### Mixed Fruit Salad

Mix orange segments, diced apple, raisins, sliced banana and stoned and chopped dates with mayonnaise and cream. Serve on lettuce if possible.

## HOUSEHOLD HINTS

One of the most distressing problems of the housekeeper is stains on clothing or household articles.

To help solve this perplexing problem we list some common stains and give simple methods to remove them:

Coffee—Soak in boiling water. Egg—Soak in cold water. Grease—Warm water and soap—gasoline for very heavy stains. Ink—Dilute oxalic acid followed immediately by a thorough rinsing. Medicine—Soak in cold water. If no response, soak in alcohol. Iron rust—Soak in lemon juice, sprinkle generously with salt and let stand in the sun.

Blood—Soak in tepid water. Paint—Gasoline or turpentine. Alcohol for lacquer.

Fruit—Soak in boiling water. Tea—Soak in cold water. Chocolate or Cocoa—Soak in cold water and soap.

Mildew—For a fresh stain, wash with soap and water and dry in sun. Older stain—soak in javelle water followed by a thorough rinsing and hang in sun.

Courtesy: Home Economics Dept., Proctor and Gamble.

## PREDICTS A MAJOR EARTHQUAKE

Look out for earthquakes in the near future! That is the warning sounded by Armand W. Forstall, S. J., head of the seismological station at Regis College, Denver, Colorado.

Forstall bases his prediction on the abnormally small number of minor earthquakes recorded by seismographs in recent months. The earth is constantly shifting inside, he said, and if it can't do it by degrees, it will build up such a strain that a major earthquake will occur when the shift does take place.

Earthquakes are caused by tremors set up in the earth by the sudden slipping of many cubic miles of rock along a fissure, or fault.

The most disastrous earthquake of history was that in India, in 1737, which took 300,000 lives. The most violent one of modern times occurred in China in 1920. Accompanied by devastating landslides, it snuffed out 200,000 souls in a few seconds. The San Francisco and Tokio earthquakes in 1906 and 1923, respectively, were mild, compared to these.

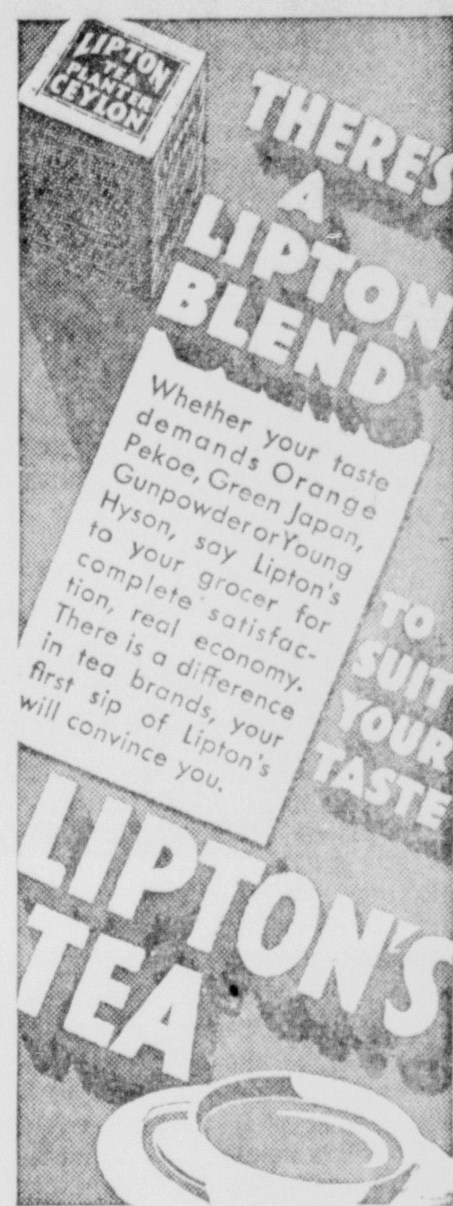
## WHAT IS A "BILLION?"

Until the World War had to be financed, the word "billion" was used chiefly in astronomy.

During the last two decades, however, we see the word constantly but few among us realize what a billion is. Perhaps no one can.

Suppose a billion dollars were delivered to a citizen in one-dollar bills with the promise that it would be his as soon as he had counted it.

Assuming that the citizen would work eight hours per day and count 500 of the bills every minute, it would take about 13 years to finish the job.



## DEEP, DEEP DOWN

An animal which can live for years without eating has just been placed on exhibit at the Field Museum of Natural History, Chicago. It is the olm, one of the three known species of cave salamanders.

Found only in the deep, lightless caves of Europe, the creature has a snake-like body about a foot long. Its four legs are set widely apart and are almost useless. This doesn't bother the olm, for it is one of the most sluggish animals known, spending most of its life lying motionless upon a rock ledge, or among the stones at the bottom of a stream.

With the exception of its gills, which are red, the olm is perfectly white, but if exposed to the sun will turn jet black. The eyes, since it does not need them, have degenerated and are completely hidden under the skin.

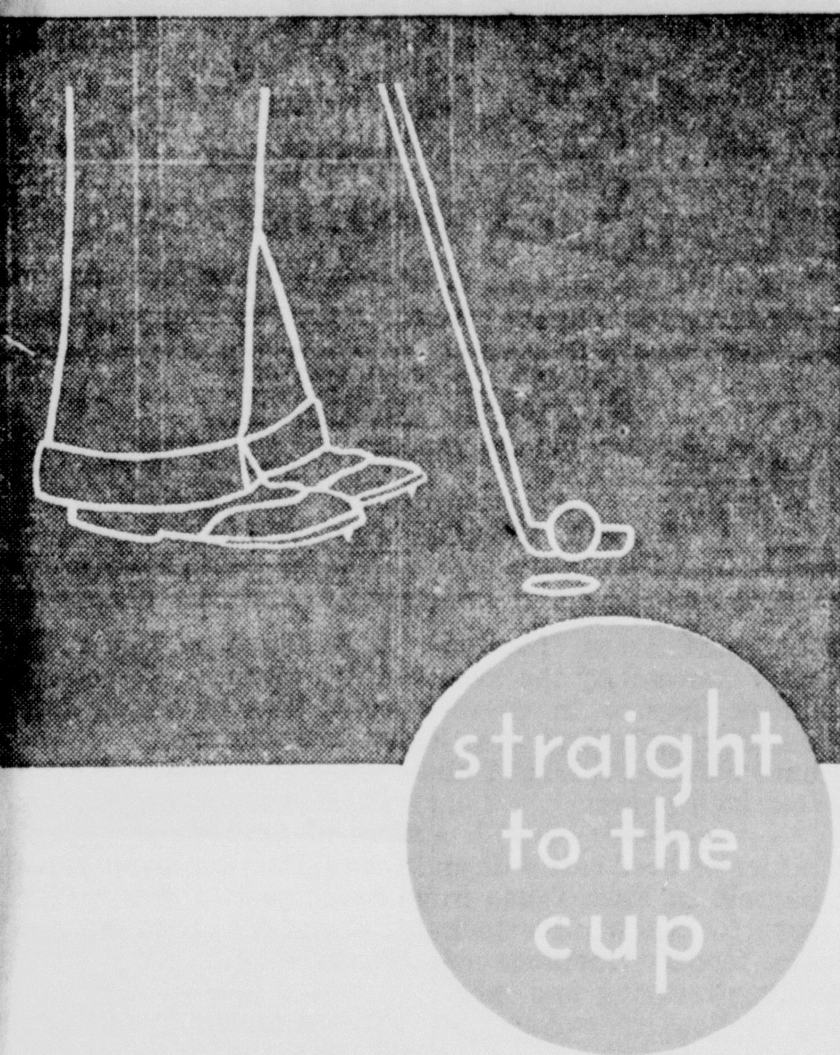
The other two cave salamanders are the "Ozarkian" found in the caves of Missouri and Arkansas, and the "Texan" found in underground rivers of Texas. The latter was discovered when it was shot to the surface by an artesian well.

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At the age of 15, David Sarnoff was just an office boy for the Marconi Wireless Company. At 46, David Sarnoff is president of the Radio Corporation of America—the Marconi Company's successor and parent organization of National Broadcasting Company.

As a newsboy, Mr. Sarnoff used to dodge the wintry winds whipping through New York's Herald Square by going into the old Herald building where a telegraph company had offices. He pleaded for, and got, a messenger job.

He had to support his mother and four younger brothers and sisters. His father had died shortly after bringing the family from Russia. But young David saved enough money to buy a telegraph set. Within six months, he was an expert operator.

With small chance of getting immediate work as an operator with the telegraph company, he tried the newly-formed Marconi Wireless Company. The chief engineer smiled at the youth's request or a job as operator. He offered him an office boy job. The youngster took it and in a few months he was junior telegraph operator.

In this new field of wireless—now radio—were opportunities galore for energetic

young men. But they had to know the subject. And David Sarnoff had no technical education.

The Marconi Company maintained a wireless station on Nantucket Island, Mass. It was a forgotten place with no amusements, no diversions, but one of the best radio libraries in the country. Ambitious David Sarnoff asked to be sent there.

In two years he had read every book in the library. Then he returned to New York. Night work, day school and work as operator on an Arctic sealing ship, filled several years.

April 14, 1912, found David Sarnoff on duty in the radio station of a New York department store. Suddenly an SOS crackled on his instrument. The "S. S. Titanic" was sinking! For 72 hours he stuck to his post and was the country's sole news source for the disaster.

After that, the former newsboy's climb was rapid. When the Marconi Company was absorbed by Radio Corporation of America in 1919, David Sarnoff was Marconi's commercial manager. With RCA he has continued his climb.

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# TEXAS FARM NEWS

Produce buyers are expecting a large turkey crop in the Yoakum (South Texas) area.

Plant breeders at the Texas A. & M. Experiment Station have developed a new variety of Sudan grass.

"Baby Trench Silos for Baby Bees," is the slogan of the 4-H club in Eastland county.

Rates for railroad transportation of cottonseed within the State have been cut sharply by the Texas Railroad Commission.

Some farmers are doing their own terrace line running while others are being assisted by vocational agriculture teachers, says Sam H. Logan, assistant county agent of Coleman county.

Mr. C. W. Duncan, Route 2, Jefferson, Texas, a Cass county farmer, informs his agent that he is well pleased with the results secured by inoculating cowpeas at planting time.

Because of effects of the drouth, farmers co-operating in the 1936 farm program are urged by County Agent H. C. Robinson, of Karnes county, to harvest and store an adequate supply of cowpeas and other legume seed for use in 1937.

Judges will come from nine States and the District of Columbia to select the prize winners entitled to receive the \$75,000 in premiums being offered by the Frontier Centennial Live Stock Show at Fort Worth, October 3 to 11.

Until this year the principal soybean area was in Red River county, where about 8,000 acres annually were grown. Now it is being tried as a soil-building crop in widely-scattered sections of Texas. The results will be worth watching.

More than 700 birds were on exhibit at the Tri-State Junior Poultry Show for Future Farmers and 4-H Club members of Texas, Oklahoma and Louisiana, held September 4th, on the grounds of the Texas Centennial, Dallas.

The Lampasas Record says about 40 per cent of Lampasas county stock farmers are now raising goats in connection with sheep and other products; that they find this plan very satisfactory, as the goat feeds on briars, brush and sprouts while the sheep graze almost entirely on grass and weeds. Mohair shipments from Lampasas this year, it is estimated, will amount to more than 1,000,000 pounds.

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Not satisfied with eating up the cotton stalks, leaf worms have invaded the flower beds of Nacogdoches county farmers.

George Sacher, farmer, of Nazareth, Castro county, has made good silage out of prickly pear, he says. He mixed the pear with Sudan straw.

Since 1916 a total of 9,065,857 acres of Texas land has been terraced or contoured, according to H. H. Williamson, director of the extension service.

Uncle Ezekiel Harrison, old-time negro farmer, living east of Sulphur Springs, beat the drouth to a fine stand of corn on three acres by planting early. One stalk in the field grew eight full size ears.

Leon county farmers realized such good profits this year from blackeyed peas that a larger planting of this crop is in prospect for next year. "There's more money in peas than cotton," say some of these farmers.

Twins have been showing up in the vegetable kingdom. E. G. Ray, of the Concord community, Hunt county, exhibited twin watermelons grown connectedly on his farm that weighed a total of 83 pounds and were 30 inches in length.

To keep expense down in the improvement of her bedroom, Nell Edmiston, 4-H club bedroom improvement demonstrator in Schleicher county, used the canvas from the walls of her old room. She took the old paper off the canvas by dipping it in hot water.

Approximately 4,000 pounds of Hubam clover seed have been harvested and threshed on 12.5 acres of land on five farms in the Duck Creek Soil Conservation Service Project area, at Lindale, Smith county. The clover was planted in February in strips and on steep eroded areas for erosion control.

Beets, carrots, peas, sweet peppers, eggplant, broccoli, tomatoes and other winter vegetables have been planted in the irrigated section around Laredo.

The War Department has shipped 340 riding and draft horses to military posts and stations in the Eighth Corps Area of Texas, Oklahoma and Wyoming.

A special Federal farm census report shows that vegetables offered for sale in Texas increased from 191,490 acres in 1929 to 373,206 acres in 1934. Greatest acreage was devoted to watermelons.

Orange county rice farmers estimate their rice crop this fall at 18 to 20 bags an acre. Because of salt water appearing in the irrigated canals, rice farmers of this county abandoned rice growing 16 years ago.

The G. C. Milo No. 1 seed, secured from the farm experiment station at Chillicothe last spring, has proved successful on six farms in Tom Green county, near San Angelo, according to W. I. Marschall, county agent.

The prize watermelon of this year's crop was grown by E. O. Kennedy on his 14-acre watermelon farm, a few miles below Atlanta (East Texas). It was of the Triumph variety and weighed 183 pounds. Kennedy grew several other Triumph melons that weighed 150 pounds each.

A total of \$9,521,879.96 has been received by 249,992 Texas cotton farmers under the cotton price adjustment program now nearing completion, H. H. Williamson, director of the Texas extension service, announced. This amount paid to Texas cotton farmers brought the subsidy payment to approximately \$5 a bale.

Popcorn is said to have brought about \$80,000 to Rio Grande Valley farmers this year.

J. D. Hudgins has 3,200 head of Brahma cattle on his 30,000-acre ranch near Hungerford. The cattle are of the Guzera type, considered best for cross-breeding with native cattle.

The U. S. Department of Agriculture predicts that meat supplies for 1937 will be smaller than 1936 and almost as small as 1935, the reduction being mostly in pork and better grades of beef.

Protecting grain against rats is urged by C. C. Morris, Navarro county farm agent. He says the amount of grain eaten by rats is small, but amount spoiled by them in Texas runs into thousands of dollars annually.

Casper Real, Kerr county ranchman, who has fed calves for the spring market for the past 12 years, and who lives eight miles southwest of Kerrville, declared the ration he feeds to be one of the most economical. He raises hegar for silage and grows corn to make his own corn-and-cob meal, a small portion of sorghum hay, and grazing on a 200-acre pasture. He has a trench silo and four pit silos.

Directors of the Border Stock Raisers' Protective Association, in a meeting at the Pryor ranch, near LaPryor, August 20, adopted resolutions asking that laws be passed authorizing the State Highway Commission to construct a fence along the Rio Grande between Texas and Mexico. Such a fence, the resolution points out: "Would serve to hinder smuggling along the Mexican border, retard the entering of aliens into the United States and retard the smuggling of livestock into the United States which livestock is infected with contagious and infectious diseases."

The Uvalde section, one of Texas' largest native pecan-producing areas, will produce only a 10 to 15 per cent pecan crop, according to estimates by local pecan experts.

Shortage of work horses and mules under 10 years of age will cause Texas to import thousands of these animals from other States in 1936-37, says Wayne Dinsmore, secretary of the Horse and Mule Association of America.

Dilley, in Frio county, shipped up to August 27th 15 cars of peanuts, valued at \$25,000. Prices ranged from 75 to 90c per bushel. Farmers, in addition to the peanuts, harvested good crops of peanut hay.

The turkey crop of Brown county and surrounding counties will be larger this year than it was in 1935 when 55 carloads of dressed turkeys were shipped from Brownwood to northern and eastern markets, netting growers approximately \$300,000, says the Brownwood Bulletin. Local dealers expect at least 60 carloads, and possibly more, will be shipped during next November and December. Turkeys from 14 counties were marketed in Brownwood last season.

A. C. Williams, president of the Land Bank, of Houston, reports there has been a considerable increase in the demand for farms during the first nine months of this year. During that period 754 farms were sold by the Federal Land Bank of Houston, many ranches and stock farms, of course, being included in the lot. These transactions involved amounts totaling over \$1,600,000. In addition to these transactions, the Federal Land Bank, acting for itself and as agent for the Land Bank Commissioner, is said to be extending credit to tenants and young farmers about to start out for themselves, to enable them to purchase farms of their own.

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Beneficial rains over most of the State the third week of September, although too late to be of much help to corn and cotton, will benefit ranges, and enable farmers to plant wheat and oats and some quick maturing feed crops and fall vegetables.

Pecan production promises to be very short in Texas this season. Production, based upon a reported condition of 27 per cent on September 1, is forecast at 9,000,000 pounds, which compares with 44,000,000 pounds produced in 1935, and 13,000,000 pounds in 1934.

All but 2,000,000 of the 7,000,000-pound fall mohair clip in Texas had been sold up to September 10th at prices generally regarded as satisfactory. The Angora goat, from which mohair is obtained, was first introduced into the United States from Turkey in 1849.

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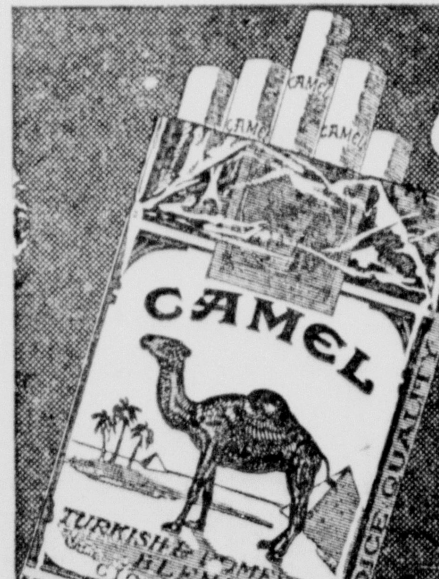
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# Our Boys and Girls

AUNT MARY, Editor, Route 5, Box 179-B, Fort Worth, Texas.



## The Harvest

DEAR FRIENDS:

As the fading green leaves fall, one by one, from the trees, turning to a dull brown as they form a blanket for Mother Earth, we know by these signs that fall is here and the harvest is on. In some places the yield was bountiful of earth's riches; in other places the tiny plants came up, thrived for a short time only, withered and died for lack of moisture. This is the picture of the 1936 autumnal harvest—to a few it is enough, to many others disappointing and devastating.

While looking at the harvest of the earth, we are reminded of the harvest of minds and hearts. Did you ever think about many things you learn every day at home and in school as a "harvest?" However, that is what it really is. It is the greatest harvest in the world—a harvest of the mind—with which we mould and shape our future lives. So it is up to each of us to first plant the right kind of seeds (good deeds and clean thoughts) and then to go about our business of learning how to do the right thing. I am confident that most boys and girls are anxious to have the right kind of harvest, and a bountiful one, as well.

I wish every reader, young and old, of this newspaper would read the Boys' and Girls' Page carefully. They will note that this month we are starting some new and very interesting plans. We want all of you to join in and make this (your page) the best in the whole Southwest. I hope you will tell your friends about the many wonderful things we are planning for our boys and girl friends. I am sure they will be interested.

Goodbye, until next month, when we will drop in again for a friendly chat. Hoping to see you and many new friends.

I am, with love and sincerity,  
(Signed) AUNT MARY.

## BIG NEWS—GOOD NEWS

Hurry! Hurry!  
Boys and Girls!!

### Contest Announcement

Here is something, I believe, will interest every reader of this page—A THRILLING NEW CONTEST.

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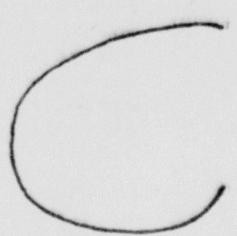
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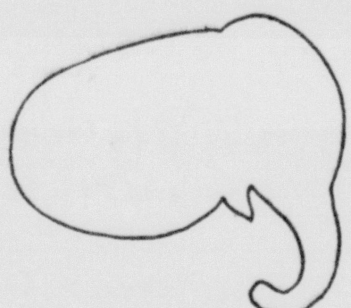
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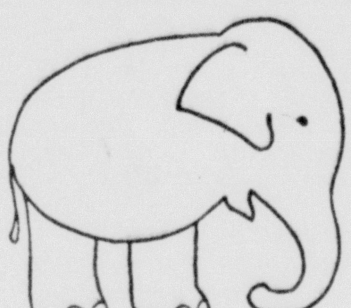
It is going to be great sport



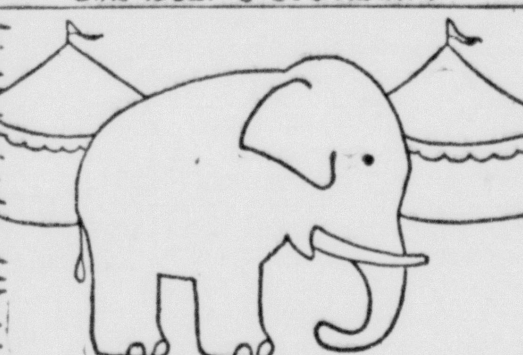
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You know I think this elephant



The best I ever saw!



## THE CONTEST

We want to have a club on this page which will be of interest to a large number of persons. A club that all boys and girls will like to take part in; so we are going to let our readers vote on and plan the kind of club they want. In addition, we are going to award prizes for the best plans submitted. Every reader of this page, under 18 years of age, is eligible to enter the contest.

### RULES

First—Write us a letter of NOT MORE than one hundred and fifty (150) words on the subject: "My Plan for an Interesting Boys' and Girls' Club."

(a). Do not write more than 150 words—more will disqualify your letter.

(b). Neatness and correct spelling will be taken into consideration by the judges.

(c). Make a simple outline of your plan—do not go too much into detail.

(d). Write on one side of paper only.

Second—Mail your letter to: "Contest Editor, care of Aunt Mary, Route 5, Box 179-B, Fort Worth, Texas," before November 1, 1936. Letters postmarked later than this date will not be acceptable.

(a). Write your name, address, number of words and age clearly on first page. It is simple—it is interesting—it is new.

### PRIZES

First—For the most interesting club plan submitted we will give:

Your choice of regulation softball, bat and glove (or) two late interesting books suitable for the age of winner.

Second—For the most valuable single suggestion we will give:

Your choice of regulation softball and bat (or) one late interesting book suitable for the age of winner.

Third—For the neatest and best arranged plan we will give:

One interesting book suitable for age of winner.

After looking over this list of interesting prizes I am sure every boy and girl will want to win one. It is easy to write out a plan and lots of fun to win a prize. Write YOUR letter today. You have three chances to win. Read all rules carefully.

True Stories From the Bible  
"THE WRITING ON THE WALL"

All of you no doubt have heard some of the many wonderful stories concerning that great prophet—Daniel. You will recall how God saved him in the lion's den; how the three friends of Daniel were saved from the fires of the furnace and many more stories. Yet one of the

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most interesting stories about Daniel, God's writing upon the Palace wall, is not so widely known.

The kingdom of Nebuchadnezzar was made up of many small kingdoms which he had conquered; and during his life they were very strong and represented the greatest power in the world at that time. However, after the death of Nebuchadnezzar his son, Belshazzar, became king and the kingdom began falling to pieces.

Belshazzar lived a wicked and sinful life. Instead of thinking how he might rule and guide his country for the good of his people, he spent most of his time in riotous eating and drinking, satisfying his personal greed and lust.

Cyrus, who had become the leader of the Kingdoms of Media and Persia, led a great army against Belshazzar. The people of Babylon were dissatisfied with Belshazzar and secretly opened the gates of the city for Cyrus and his army to enter.

One night when Belshazzar was holding a great feast and he and his court were drunk with wine, Cyrus surrounded the Palace.

While Belshazzar and his court were celebrating, a strange thing happened. On one of the walls of the Palace a great hand appeared, writing letters, which none of them could understand. You may be sure, they were very much frightened as the hand slowly traced the words, but wine had made them stupid. The king sent for all his wise men and, try as they would, they could not understand the strange words.

Daniel was now an old man; since the death of Nebuchadnezzar he was almost forgotten by the court. At last, Belshazzar thought of him and how he had interpreted the dream of his father; and he came unto him.

The king offered Daniel great reward if he would tell him the meaning of the words written on the wall.

Daniel answered, "You may keep your reward for I do not want it; but I will read you the writing. Oh, king, you know, that when the most High God gave this kingdom to your fa-

ther, he became proud and boastful, then the Lord took from His crown and kingdom and let him live among the beasts of the field for seven years. Thou, Belshazzar, knew this, yet you have not humbled your heart. You have desecrated the things of God, and honored false gods. For this reason, God has sent a hand to write the words: 'Mene, Mene, Tekel, Upharsin.' And the meaning is, 'NUMBERED, NUMBERED, WEIGHED, DIVIDED.'"

"Mene: God has counted the years of your kingdom and has brought it to an end.  
"Tekel: You have been weighed in the balance and found wanting.  
"Upharsin: Your kingdom is divided and taken from you, given to the Medes and the Persians."  
The king could hardly believe what he heard, yet he ordered the reward given to Daniel. Then, while he was still speaking, the Persians and the Medes burst into the Palace, seizing Belshazzar and killing him in the midst of the feast.

That night saw the start of a new kingdom. The first had been the Assyrian kingdom, having Nineveh for its capital. The second was the Babylonian or Chaldean kingdom. The third was the Persian kingdom, which lasted 200 years, ruling all the lands named in the Bible.

## Poems That Live

Here is a lovely poem, written by a woman who is confined to her bed. The beauty of her spirit shines through the words.

### MY SKIES ARE NOT ALWAYS BLUE AND GOLD

My skies are not always blue and gold,  
My way not always bright;  
Sometimes my skies are turned to gray

With sorrow's clouds of night.  
'Tis then I follow close my Guide  
Till the light again I see;  
For I know that my Redeemer lives,

And that's enough for me!  
I'm grateful for each tint of blue,  
And for each streak of gold;  
For the rainbow's lovely colors  
That are glorious to behold.

And when the shadows o'er me fall,  
Lord, let me walk with Thee,  
And know that my Redeemer lives,  
That's good enough for me!

If all our skies were blue and gold—  
If all our days were bright,  
We'd miss the sunsets lovely hue  
And the rainbow's color bright.

There's always blue above the gray,  
Could we but only see;  
I know that my Redeemer lives,  
And that's enough for me!

—By MAMIE SILVER,  
Climaxfield Rural Station,  
Marion, N. C.

But the natural man receiveth not the things of the Spirit of God: for they are foolishness unto him: neither can he know them, because they are spiritually discerned. I Cor. 2:14.

## GOLD LEAFING

The dome of Napoleon's tomb in Paris, the Invalides, is being regilded. No less than 253,000 gold leaves will be required to cover the dome, which is almost a half acre in extent. The leaves are so thin and light that they can be applied only in very settled weather. Otherwise the wind would blow them away.

Gold, most malleable of all metals, can be hammered out so thin that a purplish light comes through it. The metal is first melted and cast into flat oblong ingots. The ingot is then passed between rollers until it is so thin that 800 thickness of it would be required to make an inch.

This is next cut up into pieces an inch square, which the gold beater hammers out into pieces four inches square. This is again cut up and beaten as before, and then beaten again.

By this time the leaf is so thin that it would take more than 200,000 of them to make an inch. The leaves are then trimmed to 3 1/2 inches square and put between the leaves of little books until used.

## HOMES ON WHEELS

A thousand trailers, carrying 3,000 people, turned up at the recent "tin can" tourists' outing at Sandusky, Ohio, from all parts of the country.

This showing, impressive as it was, represented only a small fraction of the 100,000 people who are touring the United States, year in and year out, moving like the nomads of old to places with the best climate and scenery, in their "homes on wheels."

Trailers used to be little more than crude boxes on wheels. But the modern trailer, which can be bought on the installment plan like an auto, is an elaborate, streamlined affair with all the comforts of home, including beds, refrigerator, bath, sink and stove. Thousands of retired couples and others know no other home.

With trailers, buses and trucks in increasing numbers taking to the highways, about all that is left for the ordinary passenger motorist is to squeeze around or in between them. Sudden death rides the highways.



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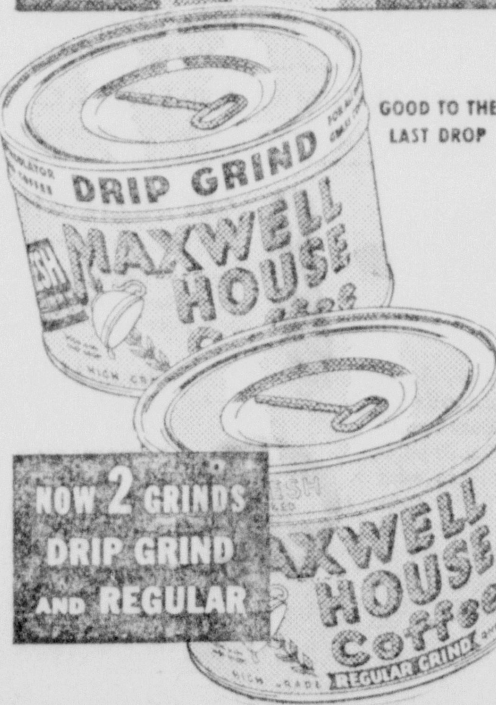
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# A LITTLE FUN Jokes to Make You Laugh

## That Urge

We really must get a new car, John. "What—when we're still paying installments on the car I exchanged for the car I sold in part payment for the car we've got now?"

## Greatly Oblige

A note to Johnny's teacher read: "Please excuse Johnny's absence yesterday. He fell in the ditch and got his pants muddy. By doing the same you will greatly oblige his mother."

## Unsophisticated

Mrs. Green—I want to open an account with your bank.

Cashier—How much do you want to deposit?

Mrs. Green—Why, nothing. I want to borrow \$50.

## Advice to the Lovelorn

Question: I have been trying various scents of perfume to land my best beau, but fragrance doesn't seem to work. What would you advise?—Anxious Subscriber.

Answer: You have a good idea, but you are following the wrong scent. If you'll try the alluring aroma of ham and eggs and a cup of good coffee, Romeo should run true to form.

## Forewarned

Recently the young son of a Columbia University professor spent the weekend on a dairy farm where he acquired considerable knowledge. Upon his return he related his experiences to a friend. "If you ever go to a farm, Jimmie," he cautioned, "and you see a big cow off to herself, in a stall behind bars, and she has a ring in her nose and don't have any faucets, she's a bull and you'd better keep clear away from her."

## Need a Durable One

A poverty-stricken backwoodsman had become the father of his tenth child. The cradle in which the child lay had served its purpose for nine preceding children and its rockers were so far gone there was no more rock in them.

"Guess we gotta get a new cradle, Jim," said the wife with a plaintive sigh. "This one's about all used up."

Jim looked over the dilapidated crib that was ready to fall apart. "I guess you're right, Sal," he drawled, "I guess we gotta get a new one. Here's two dollars. Next time you go to town, get one at the store—but this time get one that will last."

## Pat's Apology

Pat met several old cronies from Ireland, who had recently emigrated to New York and, before he realized his condition, was somewhat intoxicated.

Returning home late in the afternoon, he saw a strange parrot sitting on the top of his garage. He climbed up to get it.

The parrot looked him in the eye and said: "Whadde h—I do you want?"

Pat bowed, backed away and apologized as follows: "Sorry, sir. Begorrah, I thought at fust ye was a bird!"

## William's Fame

Mrs. Murphy—There's no living with William any more since he became famous.

Mrs. Newby—I didn't know he had become famous. How did it happen?

Mrs. Murphy—He had his picture printed in the paper telling how he'd been cured by Dr. Groan's liver pills and now he won't do a lick of work.

## Hard to Account For

Bessie—"Men sure are funny critters."

Jessie—"What makes you think so now?"

Bessie—"Well, here's a story in the paper about a man who hadn't kissed his wife in five years but he shot a man who did."

## Just a Suggestion

Lecturer—"I speak the language of wild animals."

Voice in Rear—"Next time you meet a skunk, ask him what's the big idea."

## Conscience-Stricken

"Henrietta," he moaned, "I have deceived you. I married you under false pretenses."

"Why, what on earth do you mean, Henry?" asked Henrietta.

"I didn't save your life at all that time at the beach," he said miserably. "That water was hardly knee-deep."

"Forget it, Henry," said Henrietta. "I had one foot on the bottom all the time I was screaming."

## Mother Said No More

Freddy had come in on one of mother's busiest days with his pants torn.

"You go right upstairs and take off your pants and mend them," she ordered.

Some time later she went up to see how he was getting along. The torn pants were lying on a chair but there was no sign of Freddy. Returning

downstairs she noticed the door to the basement, usually closed, standing wide open.

"Are you running around down there without your pants on," she called down.

"No, madam," a deep bass voice answered. "I'm just reading your gas meter."

## He Liked the Blarney

A Louisiana planter was noted as the ugliest but the most lovable man in the State. His brother, after a trip to New Orleans, said to him:

"James, in New Orleans I met a Mrs. Hill who is a great admirer of yours. She said, though, that it wasn't so much your brilliant mind and kindness she liked as your strong, handsome face which charmed and delighted her."

"William," said James earnestly, "that's a lie. But tell it to me again."

## A Sob Story

Strolling in the park every evening with a young dog, the man attracted the attention of another man there and one night the two fell into conversation. Talk turned to the dog and the stranger asked the owner if he would take \$5 for the dog.

"Five dollars?" said the owner. "Why, this dog belongs to my wife. She'd sob her heart out if I sold this dog." He paused. "But I'll tell you what I'll do. Make it \$10 and we'll let her sob."

## Comparative Wealth

Wealth is differently estimated in various parts of the country. In the Ozarks lived an old man and his very poor family. His oldest son, a bright lad of 19, wanted to leave the hills and go out in the world to seek a fortune better than he could hope for at home. The old man was trying to talk him out of the idea.

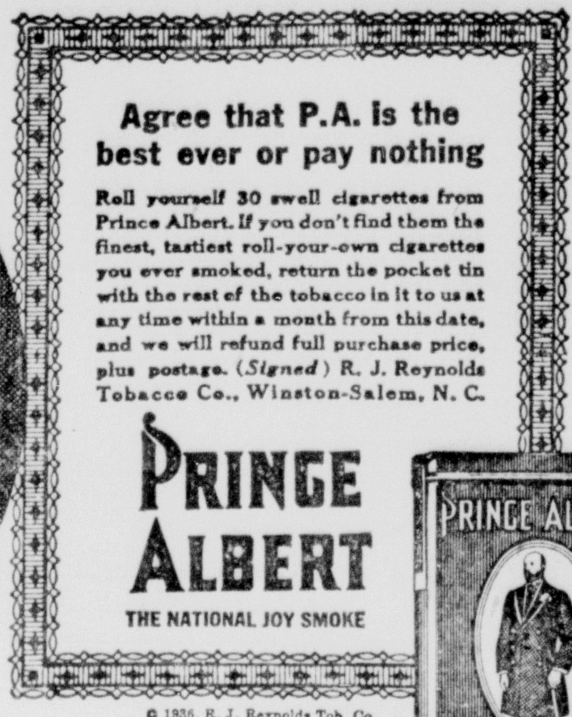
"What chanta have I here? There ain't nothin' fer me but bein' poor and dirty all my life," said the son.

"What chanta?" asked the old man. "What chanta? Look at me, son. When I cum down here from Kentucky I didn't have nothin'. And now look at me. I've got ten chilluns and six good coon dawgs."

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## Poultry News

### Drouth Affects Poultry Outlook

A somewhat greater than usual rise in egg prices during the latter half of this year is foreseen by the Bureau of Agricultural Economics in its summer Poultry and Egg Outlook. Poultry prices, on the other hand, are expected to decline by more than the usual seasonal amount, due to the increased number of chicks hatched and to the probability that the drouth will lead farmers to sell more chickens than usual because of shorter feed supplies and higher feed prices. The drouth is viewed as a decisive factor in the egg and poultry outlook because of its effect on the feed situation.

### Temperature of Eggs

Eggs should be held at a temperature from 50 to 60 degrees Fahrenheit. Results at the Missouri Station show that eggs held in a basement room where the temperature varied from 45 to 60 degrees, and eggs were more than two weeks old, failed to hatch as well as those one and two weeks old. Temperatures above 60 degrees should be avoided because germ development begins at 68 degrees and at temperature just above freezing the embryos will not survive over six or seven days.

### Number of Young Chickens

The number of young chickens available for marketing in the fall of 1936 will be greater than in 1935. Commercial hatcheries report an increase of 25 per cent in the number of salable chicks compared with the same period in 1935. On June 1, 1936, the number of chicks and young chickens in farm flocks was 12 per cent greater than the year before.

### It Might Be Worms

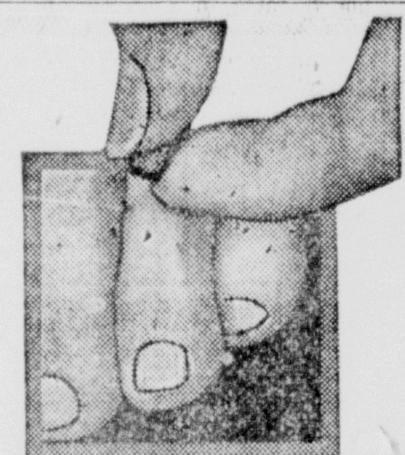
Poultrymen agree that the flock of hens that will not average 150 eggs a year is not a profit maker. Worms in poultry are found in most flocks and worm infested hens cannot produce profits. Before you house this year's flock of pullets, be sure to give them a worm treatment. The extra eggs that you get from these pullets will pay for your trouble and expense many times over and may be the means of making your flock profitable with proper care and feeding.

### Hatchability

Cockerels produce more fertile eggs than cock birds. From tests conducted at the Missouri Experiment Station it was proven that birds that lay the most eggs produce eggs that hatch best. High egg production and high hatchability are associated, since both are measures of vitality. In most cases, birds that lay very large eggs (26 oz. or over) do not pro-

duce eggs of high hatchability. Free range is conducive to best hatching results.

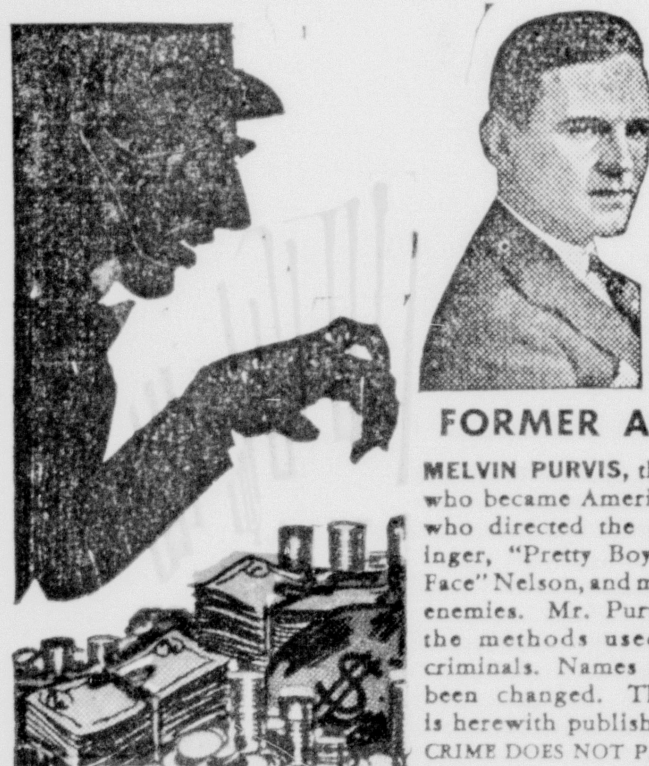
And the hand of the Lord was against the Philistines all the days of Samuel. I Sam. 7:13.



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## PARENT-TEACHERS HELD FIRST MEETING

The Parent-Teachers Association had its first regular meeting last Thursday night at the High School auditorium. The meeting was opened with prayer by Rev. Henry Littleton. Mrs. Brundage, president, gave a few words of greeting to the group and Miss Edwina Gilbert played a piano selection, "Home Sweet Home" with variations.

Mrs. Bennett spoke on "Why Have a Parent-Teachers Association?" One answer to this is to "help preserve the finer things in life which money cannot buy."

A vocal quartet, "Crossing the Bar," was sung by Mesdames Farrow, Longino, Martin and Miss Ruby Dean. Mrs. Longino announced the first meeting of the Study group she has arranged for, which will be Thursday night, October 8, at the High School.

Mr. Russell, president of the school board, introduced all the teachers in a novel manner by pairing them. He announced that the hospitality committee would present note books and pencils to each person present. Then we should interview each teacher and ask five questions, writing the answers and finally giving his impression of all the teachers. This afforded opportunity for each patron to meet all the teachers.

Dixie cups were served to about one hundred and thirty-five people.

—REPORTER.

## FURNISHED APARTMENTS

Have a three room apartment and garage, all modern, to rent to couple only. See Mrs. Hill at the residence. MRS. E. R. HAMLIN, (formerly Mrs. W. O. Baker) (p)

## LISTEN TO HAMLIN BOY OVER RADIO

Friends of J. S. Smith, Jr. will be glad to know that he can be heard over N.B.C. from the Rainbow Grill, Radio City, Rockefeller Center, N. Y., each Tuesday and Saturday at 11:00 P. M. Central Standard time.

The Rainbow Grill is on the fifth floor of the Radio Building. J. S. is Tenor Sax man and does the arrangements for the band. He is with Johnny Hamp's Band and has been in the east about a year and a half. J. S. will be remembered here as he finished High School in 1930 and has a host of friends in Hamlin. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Smith, Sr., who now reside in San Angelo.

## JONES CO. TEACHERS' ASSOCIATION

The Jones Co. Teacher's Association will meet at Anson High School at 9:00 o'clock Saturday, Oct. 10.

All teachers are urged to be present at this meeting.

Don Morris of A. C. C., will meet with the High School section.

G. C. Marlow, of A. C. C., will meet with the Intermediate section. Mrs. Morrison of McMurtry, will discuss the new curriculum with the primary teachers.

Rev. Ben Parker will address the general session at 11:00 o'clock.

Officers for the Jones County V. I. L. will be elected.

Several musical numbers will be given by Miss Edwina Gilbert. Miss Madge Stanford, Deputy State Superintendent, will also be present.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Ivy and little Miss Quita Joye of Eunice, New Mexico, arrived in Hamlin on Thursday of last week, for a visit with relatives and friends here. Mr. Ivy returned to Eunice, Monday of this week. Mrs. Ivy and little daughter remained here for a longer visit.

## TRUCK AND CAR IN BAD WRECK

Last Saturday night about 8:15, a terrible auto-truck crash happened on Highway No. 4, north of the Katy Depot, when a truck struck into a passenger car, parked to render aid to a neighbor motorist.

Two women were badly hurt, but all will recover.

A wreck of this kind is possible any time when the same circumstances build up, and therefore, like all other car wrecks the detailed circumstances, as near as possible, should be given. But in giving details, it is always possible for even the eye-witnesses to mix their report of the happenings.

As we get the situation it was as follows:

Saturday night Woodrow Dutton was going north just across the Katy tracks, and something went wrong with his Model A coupe, perhaps the brakes. He pulled over to the side (the road is not hard-surfaced) and soon Clarence C. Renfro and wife, and Mrs. Renfro's mother, Mrs. Harrison, came along from town going north, and recognizing Dutton, they pulled their Chevrolet around facing southward, so the lights would help in the trouble. This set their car at an angle with perhaps part of it off to the east side of the road, with the rear right wheel to the center. Now here comes another car (driver as yet unknown) from the south going north. He evidently observed the Model A and a second later the Renfro car, and had to pull to the left. Just then a truck was coming south a short ways from the two stopped cars, and evidently the unknown driver realized the situation he was caught in. He pulled entirely across the road to the left, fortunately missed the truck, because the truck must have veered to the left to miss the oncoming car, and in doing so nipped into the Renfro car enough to tumble it over and also give the truck a couple or three tumbles. The "Unknown Driver" maybe never realized a bad wreck happened, or he was afraid to stop to see, if he heard the crash.

Mr. Renfro had left his car to help Dutton and Mrs. Renfro and her mother remained in the car. Both of them were seriously injured, but not fatally. Mrs. Renfro, age 19, and Mrs. Harrison were given treatment in the Hamlin Hospital, and Monday afternoon, Mrs. Harrison was carried to the Abilene Hospital.

The men in the truck were J. P. Holsey, the driver, who came out with but slight injury. One leg was skinned badly below the knee. The other occupant of the truck was Clifford Stice, who suffered a triple break of the right arm and his right jaw broken, with many other bruises. Stice was given first aid in Hamlin and then carried to the Stamford hospital. He was a badly hurt man, but not considered fatally injured.

Again it can be said that it was lucky that some one was not killed in a mix up of this kind.

Each car wreck is a lesson, but the unusual most times happens. One remedy is to be sure you, yourself, are safe, and most times that means safety to the other fellow. The ifs are always present. If this and that. If each of us who drive or travel in motor vehicles only knew how often and how near injury and death comes to us, perhaps most of us would quit riding "anything-at-all." Maybe there are more dangerously near accidents than those which actually happen.

DELIVERY TRUCK BREAKS  
LITTLE BOY'S LEG

Saturday morning about 11:30, Tommy Williams, age about six years was injured by a truck at the corner of the Safeway Store.

Mrs. T. A. Williams and her two children had been shopping for groceries and the small delivery truck was to deliver the goods to their home on Houston Avenue, and as they were ready to go home Mrs. Williams decided she and the children would ride home too.

The little folks took seats in the back of the delivery truck with their feet hanging off. About the

## REV. J. H. WHITAKER GOING TO OKLAHOMA

Rev. J. H. Whitaker, pastor of the Hamlin Nazarene Church, has been called to be pastor of the Capitol Hill Nazarene Church in Oklahoma City.

This Sunday will be Rev. Whitaker's last Sunday in Hamlin and he will fill the pulpit at both hours, 11:00 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. He invites not only all his own membership, but all his Hamlin friends to hear him at one or both services at the Nazarene Church.

The move to Oklahoma City is a very fortunate thing for Rev. Whitaker and his family. Near by is Bethany College, where one daughter, Miss Geraldine, is now in attendance. Being so near the school the other children can have a good opportunity to continue their education.

Rev. Whitaker has been in Hamlin over four years, and has done some excellent work in his church. He is tireless and fearless in the duties of pastor and leader.

The church has called Rev. W. F. Rutherford of McAllen, Texas, but it is yet to be learned whether or not he will accept the call. Rev. Rutherford has lived in Hamlin—during the days of the old Nazarene College.

Mrs. Lem Miller of San Angelo, and formerly of Hamlin, sends a nice renewal checks for the Herald and directs the address to 213 East Harris Ave., at San Angelo.

## MONEY LOST

Somewhere in town two bills, a \$5 and \$1, were lost. Will pay the finder a good reward. Return to EDGAR BULL. (p)

## SECOND HAND MAGAZINES EXCHANGED AND SOLD

I have several hundred copies of magazines for sale and exchange. See me for anything you want to read. What have you to exchange? MRS. A. D. McLAUGHLIN. (p)

## HEAVY OATS

Have some good heavy oats, for planting or feed, at 60 cents per bushel. Clear of Johnson grass, at my barn. Now is a good time to sow grain for pasture. T. A. JEAN, 6 miles west Hamlin, 1 mile south Rotan road (50-2p)

## SMALL HOUSE FOR SALE

At a bargain, three room residence and small store building in connection, half block south Grammar School, part cash. Good terms. T. A. JEAN, Rt. 2 (50-2p)

Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Conner of Ft. Sill, Oklahoma, arrived on Thursday of last week to spend a three month vacation here.

This is news — O. D. is a real Hamlin boy, enrolled in the Regular Army in 1930, and has had a lot of experience, seen a lot of the world, and is enthusiastic about the service. NOW at last he has been "captured"—a beautiful young woman of Lawton, did the job, none other could do. On September 2, Miss Edna Logan and O. D. Conner were married and this trip to Hamlin and their stay here is just a part of their "honeymoon". O. D. is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Conner of Hamlin, and since the age of 20 he has been learning all about "defense" of the great old U. S. A. His tactics will all have to be learned over NOW.

time the truck was ready to back out Miss Elsie Wienke came across on the side street to cross the Central Avenue, having plenty of clearance behind the truck, but the truck moved back a few inches, just enough to catch the little boy's leg against the rear fender.

The lower part of the leg was broken, both bones, and a cut of the flesh. First aid was given at the Hamlin Hospital and then Tommy was taken to Stamford. The leg will be placed in a cast as soon as the cut place heals enough.

This is another example of car injury, in the unexpected way. Just another reminder that "it is dangerous to be safe." This hurt to little Tommy happened in the presence of the most perfect protection.

## L. L. COWAN DIED IN MT. VERNON

For many months the health of L. L. Cowan has been such that his family and friends knew that he could not survive very long.

In early spring he was carried to a veterans hospital at Muskogee, Oklahoma, and for a while he was thought to be getting better. Later he came back to Hamlin and then shortly was taken to Marlin for treatment and again it looked like he might improve. As the fall came on he grew worse and was taken to his old home at Mt. Vernon, where he passed away on Sunday, October 4, at 2:30 P. M.

Mr. Cowan was about 42 years of age.

During the time he was in the various hospitals, his wife and son went to see him frequently and last week they were called to his bedside as the end grew near. He is survived by his wife (formerly Miss Florence Brians) and one son, Leslie Jr., age 11 years, also by his mother and several brothers and sisters.

Mr. Cowan was in the World War and perhaps suffered injuries that finally shortened his life. He came to Hamlin in 1919 and engaged in the tailoring business. In 1926 he took Masonic work in the Hamlin Lodge.

Funeral services were conducted at Mt. Vernon, under the direction of the Masonic Lodge of that place, at the request of the Hamlin Lodge, and interment was in the family cemetery, near where he was born.

Haven't you heard? The Juniors are going to sell cakes, pies, and candy Saturday in front of Bryant-Link Co.

## BIDS WANTED

The City Council of the City of Hamlin, Texas, at its next regular meeting, October 20th, 1936, will receive sealed bids for the custody of city funds for the ensuing year. The Council reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

J. B. EAKIN,  
City Secretary. (50-2t)

## FOR RENT

Have Furnished Apartments for rent — 3 blocks west of bank. MRS. J. A. WILSON. (p)

## THIS IS FIRE PREVENTION WEEK

From October 4 to 10th is Texas Fire Prevention Week. In Hamlin the Fire Department is trying to get a check up on every residence in town and this week gave into the hands of some school child from each home a questionnaire on the subject, so as to cover the actual situation in the home.

This is a very valuable way to get the inside on Fire Hazards and the possibility of removing same before a fire breaks out on some cold windy night.

The route to find this out through the children is a good way to teach them the ways to prevent fires. But the better way would be to employ some very energetic person to go from house to house and actually check up by questions and "seeing." Then file such records for future use or reference when and if a fire should happen. Most times carelessness starts fires.

Let's all co-operate with the fire department in this weeks effort to get at potential fires in Hamlin.

## VERY GRATEFUL

To our many friends and neighbors who were so helpful and kind and sympathetic during the long illness and at the time of death of our beloved husband and father, we want to express our greatest appreciation and heartfelt thanks and also for the beautiful and lovely floral offering.

We feel that everything was done that loving hands could do.

We want to publicly express our thanks and appreciation to Brother Littleton of the Baptist Church and Brother Holden of the Church of Christ for their wonderful services and loving words of sympathy rendered us during our hours of sadness.

MRS. W. H. DANIEL  
and Children.

## AUTO GLASS FITED

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H. S. HAYS,  
(p)

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1935  
JUNE 1—Reduced  
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1936  
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## JONES COUNTY GIRLS

## IN WOMEN'S COLLEGE

DENTON, Oct. 7. — Six Jones County girls have enrolled in Texas State College for Women (CIA) for the fall semester of the 1936-37 session. In the total registration of 2265 students, 210 Texas counties are represented, 20 states and three foreign countries.

Students from Jones County include Misses Annie Merle Ferguson, Hamlin; Maures Putnam and Cathryn Rushing, Lueders; Rowena Caldwell and Peggy Elliott, Stamford; and Sara Bernice Honea, Anson.—T.S.C.W. News Bureau.

## SEED WHEAT FOR SALE

Have some seed wheat, clear of Johnson grass at \$1.50 at my place, five miles northeast of Hamlin.

J. M. STUBBS (48-4t)

If you need a plumber call 44—Day's Hardware.

T. A. CARTER. (47-5t)

Mrs. J. L. Keen writes from her home in Los Angeles, saying she wants the Herald to keep coming. She says she reads everything in it and is especially glad to learn this part of Texas has had plenty of rain, and escaped the floods. The Herald "editors" passed the Keen home east of town Sunday and as far as the eye can see—old Jones County is "green" like spring. Grass, weeds, fresh cotton leaves, young feed, volunteer grain, and still wet looking fields—15 days and nights of rain—10 or 12 inches—has made West Texas wet. All we needed was half that much 30 or 60 days earlier—had we gotten rains at the right time this country would have imported thousands of hands to harvest the crops and even vaults to hold the money—even now its not so bad.

Mrs. C. G. Green returned Saturday from Dallas where she spent several days seeing the Centennial. While in Dallas Mrs. Green was joined by her mother, sister and brother, of Wolfe City.

THIS WEEK IN  
TEXAS HISTORY

BY F. L. McDONALD

## WEEK OF OCTOBER 4TH

1819—The Republican Government in Mexico declared Galveston a port of entry on October 9. Lafitte held a commission from this government.

1824 — The Republican Constitution, which had been adopted on January 31, was officially proclaimed on October 4.

1835 — Goliad was captured with military stores on October 9 under the leadership of Captain George Collingsworth.

1835—The Telegraph and Texas Register was established by Gail Borden Jr. at San Felipe on October 10. It became the official organ of the provisional government.

1836—On October 6 Sam Houston was chosen commander-in-chief of the Department of Nacogdoches.—Texas State College for Women (CIA).

Mrs. Jack Moulton and daughters and Mrs. Neb Shaw and Mrs. Young of Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. Allen Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Davis and Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Davis and daughter, Mildred; Earl and Hollis Davis, all of Rule, came down to attend the funeral services of W. H. Daniel on Thursday of last week.

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STATE OF TEXAS )  
COUNTY OF JONES ) ss.

Before me, a Notary Public in and for the State and county aforesaid, personally appeared Bowen Pope, who, having been duly sworn, according to law, deposes and says that he is the editor, publisher, owner of the Hamlin Herald and that the following is, to the best of his knowledge and belief, a true statement of the ownership, management, of the aforesaid publication for the date shown in the above caption, required by the Act of August 24, 1912, embodied in section 443, Postal Laws and Regulations, printed on the reverse of this form, to wit:

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2. That the owner is: Bowen Pope, Hamlin, Texas.  
3. That the known bondholders, mortgages, and other security holders owning or holding 1 per cent or more of the total amount of bonds,

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BOWEN POPE.  
Sworn to and subscribed before me this 5th day of Oct. 1936.  
(Seal) W. E. BENSON.  
(My commission expires June, 1937)

We invite each and everyone to visit the Junior Booth in front of Bryant Link Co. Saturday.

Mrs. M. B. Perryman is closing a month visit with her son, J. W., of the Wise Chapel community this week. She will return to her home at Sadler, Grayson County.

Fred Jones, who was in the U. S. Cavalry stationed at Fort Clark, is at home now with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Gipson.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Jones of Waco, are visiting Mrs. Jones' parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Bradshaw and her sister, Miss Erma Bradshaw.

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## ∴ Society and Clubs ∴

### ARCADIAN CLUB IN MEETING

The first autumn meeting of the Arcadian Club was held Friday evening with Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Moody entertaining in their home on Lake Drive.

Roses and vincas decorated rooms where four tables with appointments featuring a Centennial theme were arranged for bridge. At the conclusion of the games Mrs. Pardue and Mr. Culbertson held high scores. A plate holding fruit salad, pressed chicken, potato chips and hot rolls was served with coffee.

Those present were Dr. and Mrs. A. E. Pardue, Dr. and Mrs. J. T. Bynum, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. McCurdy, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Culbertson, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Fraser, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Waggoner, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. McCurdy, Mr. C. G. Green and Mr. Cathey, of Fort Worth.

### MRS. MORGAN HOSTESS TO CLUB

Mrs. J. P. Morgan was hostess to the Twentieth Century Bridge Club in her home on Farwell Avenue, Avenue, Thursday afternoon of the past week.

Garden flowers in various hues decorated rooms where three tables of contract were in play. High score prize was won by Mrs. Q. Martin and the low score prize went to Mrs. M. T. Woodward. A salad plate with coffee was served.

Those playing were Mmes. J. T. Bynum, Q. Martin, F. B. Moore, J. W. Ezell, J. O. Jones, M. T. Woodward, D. J. Payne, Paul Fraser, B. W. Nobles, W. F. Johnson and Paul A. Fowler.

### SCHUBERT CLUB OPENS WITH LUNCHEON

The Schubert Music Club opened the new season program with a luncheon for 24 members. An autumn note was given emphasis in flowers and place cards which decorated the table where a two course luncheon was served.

With Mrs. Joe McCrary presiding, Mrs. Maurice Smith, the president, gave a message and pledge of service. Response was made by Mrs. McCrary.

Greetings were brought by past presidents, Mrs. Q. Martin, Mrs. Bill Rountree, Mrs. R. B. Wiard, Mrs. J. T. Bynum, Jr., Mrs. Paul Fowler, Mrs. J. E. Moody and Mrs. W. C. Russell.

The year books were presented and a short business meeting was held.

The new members were introduced to the club.

Those present were Mmes. Henry Albritton, C. S. Barrow, Gordon Bennett, Harold Bonner, Ira Clements, L. H. McBride, W. S. Pike, Jr., Tom Vaughan, Mary Farrow, Raymond Jones, Frank Campbell, Sam Hardy, Turner Beard, Russell, Moody, Fowler, Bynum, Wiard, McCrary, Rountree, Smith and Miss Edwina Gilbert.

The first regular meeting of the Schubert Music Club will be October 14, in the home of Mrs. Bill Rountree. Topic of study will be Music and Composers of Early Days.

### MRS. NORRIS

#### ENTERTAINED CLUB

Mrs. H. L. Norris entertained the Tuesday Club and other guests in her home on Houston Avenue, Tuesday afternoon, with the usual three tables of contract in play. Score cards and other appointments featured a Halloween theme. High score for the club was made by Mrs. R. B. Wiard and for the guests by Mrs. D. J. Payne. A salad plate with hot rolls and fruit punch was served.

Members present were Mmes. H. D. Cassle, J. C. Culbertson, W. J. Poe, R. B. Wiard, John T. Day, Bowen Pope, D. O. Sauls and Miss Lulan Vaughan. Guests were Mes-lames J. Frank Johnson, Bob Barrow and D. J. Payne.

### YOUTH HAMLIN CLUB

The South Hamlin Home Demonstration Club will meet in the home of Mrs. L. S. Sparks on Wednesday afternoon, October 14, at two thirty o'clock.

Bread scoring will be the program. Each member is asked to bring six pieces of two kinds of quick bread. Also be prepared to give suggestion for an inexpensive

Christmas gift.

Plans for a Community Tour will be completed.

—REPORTER.

### WOMAN'S LITERARY CLUB

#### OPENS YEARS WORK

Holding formal opening of the new club season, members of the Woman's Literary Club entertained with a luncheon Friday, Oct. 2, honoring their president, Mrs. W. R. Calhoun, in the home of Mrs. Tate May. Members were welcomed by Mrs. May, Mrs. Brundage and Mrs. Calhoun. A short social hour was enjoyed before the arrangement committee invited guests into the dining room, where hand-painted place cards, emphasizing an autumnal theme marked places for 25 members. The club colors of pink and green were carried out in table decorations with a large floral centerpiece of snapdragons in bronze, lavender, yellow and pink tones. Smaller bowls of the same blossoms were used at either end of the table, where a three course luncheon was served.

Mrs. Mac Brundage, chairman of the Year Book Committee presided, introducing the program. Invocation was given by Mrs. Bowen Pope. Mrs. W. R. Calhoun, president, extended greetings and in her message emphasized the theme, "Forward in Club Work." Mrs. Tate May, vice president, responded with a clever set of rules on "How to be a Good Club Member."

A vocal solo was rendered by Mrs. Ira Clements with Mrs. Smith accompanist. The program was closed with a piano number by Mrs. Smith.

Those present were Mmes. W. A. Albritton, Henry Albritton, Ted Armstrong, G. R. Bennett, Mac Brundage, J. E. Bury, W. R. Calhoun, Frank Campbell, Art Carmichael, H. O. Cassle, Ira A. Clements, E. F. Fahey, Dewey Gildon, J. Frank Johnson, J. Henry Littleton, Tate May, R. D. Moore, Bowen Pope, E. R. Richardson, J. A. Roberts, Maurice Smith, Loyd Sebastian, L. S. Sparks, Tom Teague, R. B. Wiard.

—REPORTER.

### TRECE SENORES CLUB

Mrs. F. D. Wells entertained the Trece Senores Club in her home on Jackson Avenue, Tuesday afternoon, including as guests, Mrs. J. M. Bullard, Mrs. George Bury and Miss Eleanor Temple.

The entertaining rooms were beautifully decorated with yellow cosmos and a Halloween theme was used in game and table accessories. In the contract games Mrs. Hopper held high score for the club and Mrs. Bullard for the guests. A sandwich plate with pumpkin pie and coffee was passed.

Members playing were Mmes. H. L. McBride, Otis Hopper, Paul Fraser, J. E. Bury, Clinton Barrow, Paul Cain, B. W. Nobles, Fred Carpenter, and Bill Rountree.

### MRS. BYNUM

#### ENTERTAINED CLUB

The Utopia Club was entertained in the home of Mrs. J. T. Bynum on Union Avenue, Wednesday afternoon.

Roses and daisies added attractiveness to the rooms where three tables of contract were in play. High score was made by Mrs. D. D. Harden.

At the tea hour salads, sandwiches, banana pudding and coffee were served to Mmes. H. O. Cassle, W. R. Calhoun, C. G. Green, D. D. Harden, Turner Bynum, F. B. Moore, J. P. Morgan, J. E. Moody, J. F. Taylor, B. M. Brundage, Paul Fraser and Elmer Feagan.

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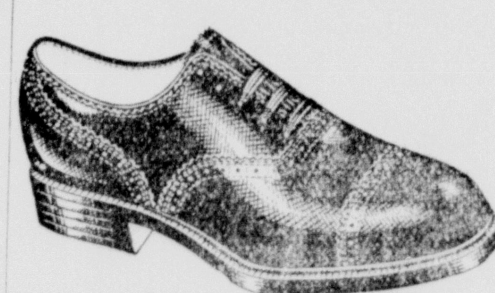
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### OFFICERS ELECTED

Swedonia Home Demonstration Club elected officers for the coming year, in the regular club meeting at Mrs. Tarlton Willingham's, Oct. 1st. Mrs. E. G. Young was elected president, Miss Lillie Young, vice president, Miss Gertie Young, Sec. Treas., Mrs. J. A. Nelson, reporter, and Mrs. E. R. Rector, Parliamentarian.

The club discussed achievement program which was postponed and Fair Exhibits, which will be arranged at the next meeting, Oct. 13th, at Mrs. Jessie Watson's. Eleven members present. Hostess served pie and chocolate.—REPORTER.

### Stomach Gas

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Formula, the pains in my kidneys and stomach have disappeared, and I no longer have those spots before my eyes. My appetite has improved, and I sleep soundly and am glad to recommend S.L.K. to anyone who has been troubled as I have."

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### SOPHOMORES

The Sophomores held a class meeting Friday, October 2, and elected Marjory Dean as queen of the Sophomore Class and John Max Taylor as her escort. Class colors and a class motto will be chosen later.

Mrs. Sebastian, Mrs. Barrow, Mrs. Calhoun, Mr. Cox and most of the Sophomore class left for a picnic at the Aspermont bridge Monday afternoon at six o'clock.

Relay races were held between the girls and boys, the girls winning. Photography and Streets and Alleys were two of the many interesting games played. In a contest held to determine the biggest prevaricator (liar, to you) Mr. Cox was unanimously selected as the winner.

Sandwiches, cookies and lemonade were served to the hungry but happy group of Sophomores, ending a most enjoyable evening.

This picnic is only the beginning of a series of good times. Just watch the Sophomores lead the rest of the school.

—Sophomore Reporter.

Mrs. J. A. Wilhite has returned to her home in Harlingen, after a visit with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. L. S. Magee.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Johnson of Oden, Texas, have returned to Hamlin to spend the remaining months of the cotton season. Mr. Johnson has handled cotton here several seasons.

### Curiosa Americana

By Elmo Scott Watson

#### "Joy to the World"

WHEN Christmas time comes and we join in singing Christmas carols, one of them, no doubt, will be "Joy to the World, the Lord Has Come."

While you're singing it in church or at home, away up in Alaska some other people who live under the American flag will also be singing it. And these are the words they will use in the first verse:

Atutellukbuk pintok attutunik coveanum numkron.  
Ongasikuk krinkonirunga esusun,  
Ongum dikkellightegi diomchautunga  
Iporee iporee kongubuk eluktoot  
Ongum dikkellightegi diomchautunga  
Iporee iporee eluktoot.

For they are Eskimos and a native teacher at Unalakleet, Alaska, has translated "Joy to the World" into the Eskimo tongue for her people to sing at the community Christmas service held there. The words in the other three verses are said to be spelled a little differently but they sound just about the same, as sung by the Eskimos.

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In such cases, Cardui has proved helpful to many women. It increases the appetite and aids digestion, favoring more complete transformation of food into living tissue, resulting in improved nutrition and building up and strengthening of the whole system.

Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton C. Wendel and family left Monday for California to make their home. Their place is Stockton, and Hamilton is working for a compress in that city. He has been with the Hamlin Compress with his father since he was ten years of age, except four years in the Navy.

### JUNIORS

#### ANNOUNCE:

#### JUNIOR CARNIVAL

Plans for the forthcoming Junior Carnival were made and discussed when the Juniors met for the second important class meeting this year. Electing a class queen and escort proved to be the outstanding purpose of the meeting. Eloise Riddle was elected queen of the Junior class by a unanimous decision of the class members. Clifford Coles was chosen for escort by an overwhelming majority. We are sure that we will be represented by a winning queen and escort.

Various committees were appointed by M. Y. Wilson, the class president to make the necessary arrangements for the carnival before its presentation on October 31. Cal Smith, chairman of the business committee, is the business manager of the entire carnival. The appointments of Charles Prater, chairman of the Booth Committee, Loren Griffen, chairman of the Decoration Committee, Conrad Barton, chairman of the Stunt Committee, and Guy Wilson, chairman of the Town Booth Committee, completed the business portion of the meeting.

The Junior class is extending to the other classes of Hamlin High, an invitation to sponsor a booth of some type at the carnival. They will, as usual, be expected to be represented by a queen and escort to compete for the title of "Queen of Hamlin High." They, too, will present a stunt for the entertainment of the visitors at the carnival.

Last, but by no means least, the Juniors are extending to the people of this district an invitation to attend the Junior Carnival on October 31, Hallowe'en night. Everyone is welcome.

### THE CLASS OF ADA METHODIST CHURCH

Last Sunday, Oct. 4, 1936, the class of Ada elected new officers. Mary Jane Jones was elected president, Ima Merle Crowley, vice president, Tommie Nell Holman, secretary and treasurer, and Wanda May Wilemon, reporter.

The class of Ada has only eight members: Lois Brady, Doris and Dorothy Hudson, Mary Jane Jones, Tommie N. Holman, Ima Merle Crowley, Frorine Morgan and Wanda M. Wilemon.

The class is small because several members went to another class.

Seven were present last Sunday morning. Miss Cory, the teacher, and the class will welcome any one, 13 or 14 years old, who is new in Hamlin, to come to their class.

—REPORTER.

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Mrs. L. B. Pribble, who underwent a major operation, Tuesday, in a hospital in Temple, is reported to have stood the operation well and is doing nicely.

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J. N. and E. BEARD. (48-2p)

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Seven Steak Lb. 15c

Chuck Roast Lb. 12½c

Bologna 2 Lbs. 25c

Ground Beef Lb. 12½c

Sausage, mixed pork, lb. 19c

Sliced Bacon Lb. 27c

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Three Minute Oats Large Package with Premium 25c

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Favorite Matches 3 Boxes 10c

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Lettuce Firm Heads Each 9c

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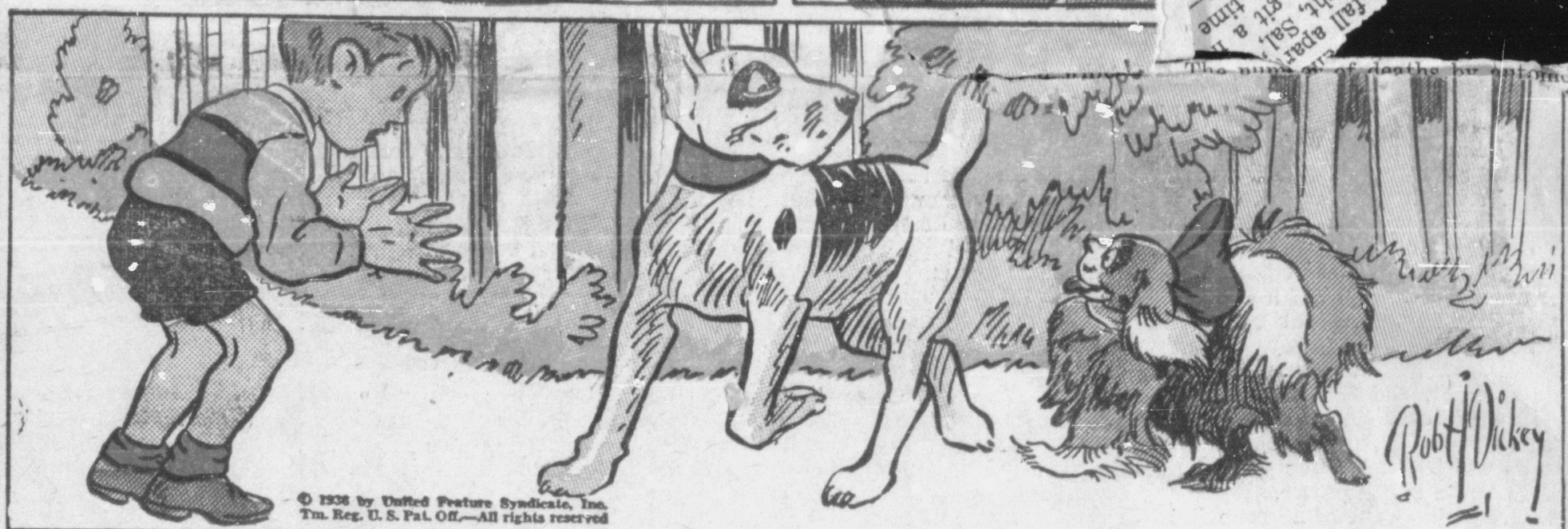
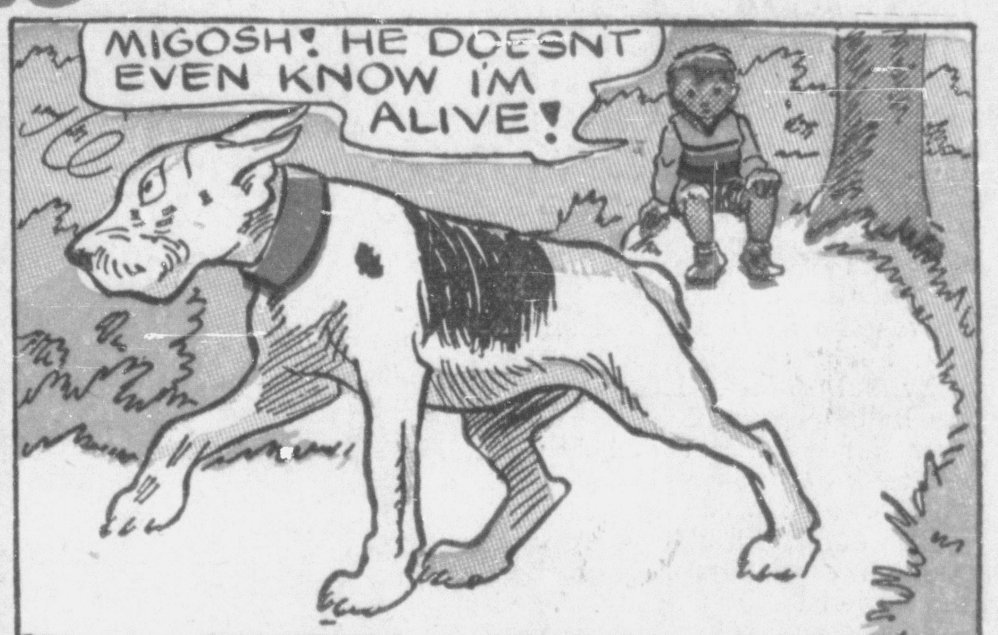
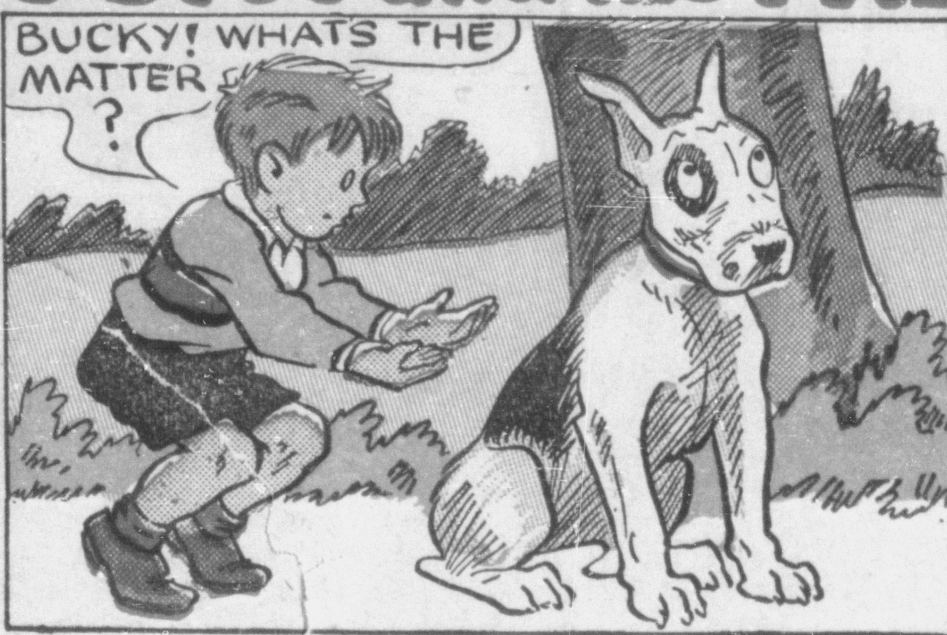
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## MAGAZINE SECTION

Readers of the Herald will likely be pleased with this section of the paper. Look over it carefully, and if we have enough favorable reaction to it, we shall be glad to try to use it at least once each month. Look over each of the eight pages and see if there is enough interesting reading matter to keep us buying it. It is up to our readers.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Moore went to Fort Worth Saturday to attend the Stock Show and on to Dallas to visit the Centennial before returning home Tuesday.

Paul White, Hamlin, junior journalism student at Texas Technological College, was elected vice-president of the Texas Tech Press Association at its first meeting recently. White is managing editor of The Toreador, semi-weekly student newspaper at Texas Tech. He was a member of the publication's staff last year.—Tech News Service.

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# The Appalling Tragedy of Legion Valley

By JOHN WARREN HUNTER  
From "The Bloody Trail of Texas"

No part of Texas suffered more from Indian outrages than the Edwards Plateau country of Southwest Texas—particularly that section between the Llano and San Saba rivers, in and around what is now Llano county. From the date of its earliest settlement—in the 50's and up to the 70's—Llano county was subjected to repeated Indian attacks and depredations.

February 6th and 7th, 1868, were dark days for the little community of Legion Valley, in Llano county. But few persons lived in the fertile valley, and among them were the families of Boyd Johnson, Frank Johnson, John S. Friend, Jack Bradford and Mrs. Caudle.

On the 4th of February rain fell, followed by cold weather and a heavy snowfall. No Indians had been seen around Legion Valley for some time and none was expected during mid-winter months. Indians usually picked fair weather for invading the white settlements.

This lack of vigilance on the part of Legion Valley settlers during winter-time was the main cause of an Indian attack, February 6th, 1868, that for ferocity and brutality has no parallel in Texas Indian warfare.

Mrs. Boyd Johnson and her child, Mrs. Frank Johnson and her child, a Miss Townsend and the 11-year-old daughter of Mrs. Caudle were visiting in the home of Mrs. Friend the day of the Legion Valley tragedy. The husbands of these families, not apprehending danger from any source, had left their homes together early in the morning, not to return until nightfall.

## 22 Indians Attack Women and Children

About 3 o'clock in the afternoon, while the children of the three families were snow-balling in the yard of Mrs. Friend, a band of 22 Indians approached horseback. When within 100 yards of the house, they turned aside as if to pass on without halting. The appearance of the Indians so frightened the children in the yard that they began

to scream as they fled toward the house. The two Mrs. Johnsons, alarmed by the cries of the children, ran outside to help the smaller children into the house more quickly.

All the women, excepting Mrs. Friend, were as panic-stricken as the children, adding their screams to the screams of the children.

During this commotion, the Indians had come closer to the house, close enough to observe that no men folks were there to protect the women. Mrs. Friend, after closing and bolting the doors, rushed to the rear of the cabin to close and fasten an open window.

By now several Indians were trying to force open the front door, while other Indians were prying open the rear window. Finally the Indians battered down the front door and rushed inside. Mrs. Friend aimed a rifle at the foremost Indian, but before she could fire a shot, an arrow pierced her arm and the rifle was wrenched from her hands.

## A Lone Battle

Meanwhile the savages had effected entrance through the rear window. Turning, Mrs. Friend faced these savages from the rear with a flat iron, knocking down one of them with this weapon. The savage who had wrenched the rifle from her hands pointed it at her, but before he could pull trigger she felled him with a chair. Poor Mrs. Friend was fighting a lone battle. The other

three white women, badly frightened, made no attempt to resist the Indians.

Mrs. Friend continued to battle the red fiends until an arrow struck her in the breast, whereupon she fell unconscious to the floor. She was then scalped and left for dead.

The Indians, meeting no further resistance, began pillaging. They ransacked the house and took from it whatever suited their fancy, destroying furniture or anything else that could not be tied conveniently to the backs of

in order to mislead the Indians into believing she really were dead. However, one Indian, somewhat suspicious, returned to the house, seized the arrow still sticking in her breast and wrenched it back and forth, as a test to determine whether she still were alive. This brave pioneer woman endured the additional torture thus afflicted without flinching or uttering a sound. Believing her dead, the inhuman wretch, without further investigation, left to rejoin his companions as they all proceeded to leave in a northwesterly direction.

Not expecting help soon, Mrs. Friend, still weak from shock and loss of blood, decided to leave her home and seek assistance in the home of her nearest neighbor, Mr. Jack Bradford, who lived a mile and a half distant.

Slowly and painfully she trudged her way through the snow to the home of Mr. Bradford, falling exhausted at the

door, a forlorn and tragic figure. She begged Mr. Bradford to pull the arrow from her breast, but the barbed point of the arrow made this impossible. He did all he could to make Mrs. Friend comfortable until a physician arrived hours later, extracted the arrow and bandaged her wounds.

It was twenty-four hours after the attack on the Friend home before word of the tragedy reached Llano.

Armed men took up the trail of the Indians and followed it some distance, but it faded out and the Indians escaped.

The pursuing party, however, found

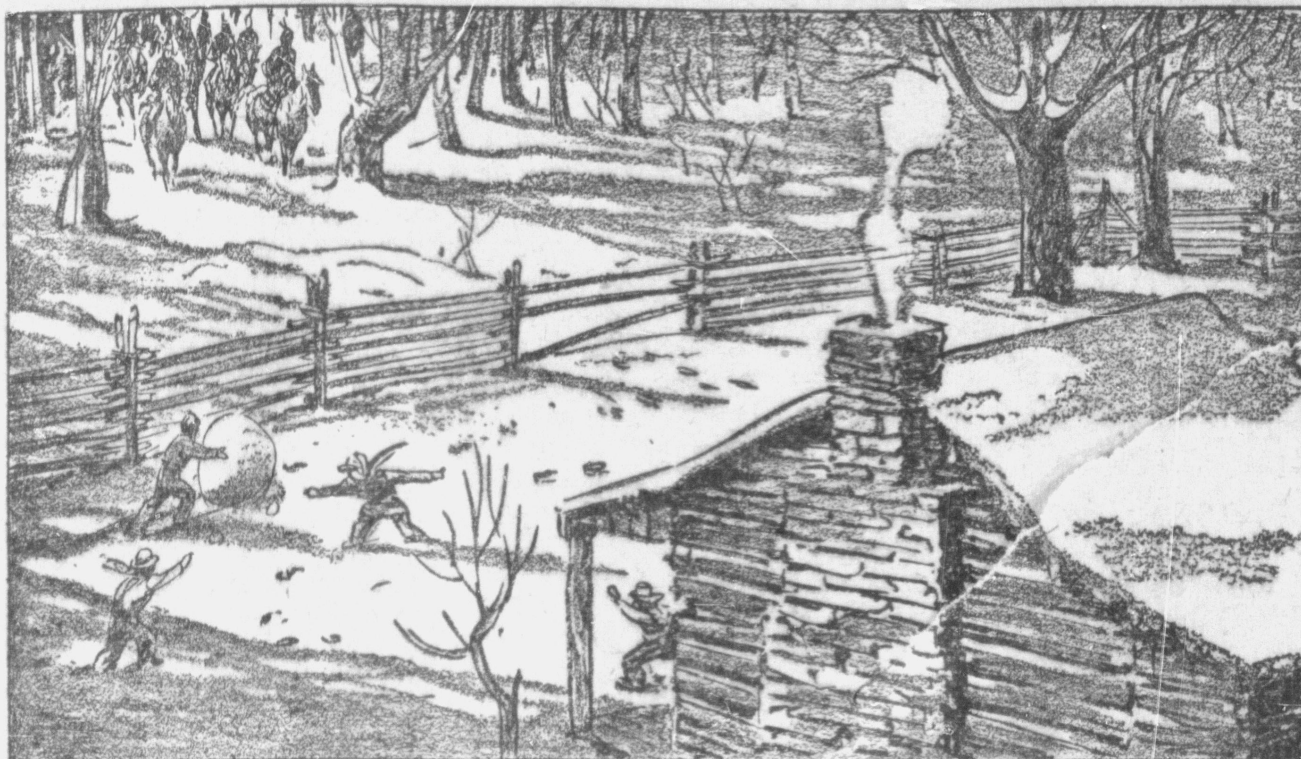
further evidence of savage cruelty. A few miles from the Friend home they came upon the lifeless body of Mrs. Boyd Johnson's child, its brains beaten out. A little further on they found the body of Mrs. Frank Johnson's child, its throat cut. But a more ghastly find, far back in the hills, shocked every member of the pursuing party. It was the scalped and mutilated bodies of the two Mrs. Johnsons. Late in the afternoon of the same day, Miss Townsend's body was found beside the trail, also scalped and mutilated.

## Little Caudle Girl's Experience

The little Caudle girl, held captive among the Indians three years, was released through governmental agents and restored to her mother. In later years she married a Mr. Beason. I knew her well when she lived at Llano and am indebted to her for many of the facts related in this story. Mrs. Beason told me her experience, beginning with the day of her capture, and it is here reproduced in her own words:

"It was late in the afternoon when the Indians started with us from Mrs. Friend's. The weather was cloudy and cold. There were two or three squaws with the Indians; one of them took me up behind on her horse and was very kind to me. She drew a blanket around me and I didn't suffer much from the cold. The first night we camped on the northwest side of a small mountain, not a great way from the Friend home. We found shelter from the cold wind in a cedar brake, where the Indians kept up good fires all night. My squaw slept with me, tucking buffalo robes about me so I would sleep warm. As long as I stayed with the Indians she was my adopted mother, treating me as her own child.

Mrs. Friend fully recovered from her wounds, which was remarkable, for very few white persons recover after having been scalped by Indians. I know of but two—Mrs. Friend and Josiah Wilbarger, who was scalped by Indians and left for dead while working with a surveying party near Austin, Texas, in 1833. The last I heard of Mrs. Friend she was in good health and living at Springfield, Mo.



"A band of 22 Indians approached horseback."

their horses.

When ready to leave, they made captives the three remaining women and children—six in all—which included Mrs. Boyd Johnson and child, Mrs. Frank Johnson and child, Miss Townsend and the little daughter of Mrs. Caudle.

## Feigns Death

Although desperately wounded, Mrs. Friend regained consciousness in time to see the Indians depart with their plunder and captives. She lay on the floor motionless, feigning death,

# Crime's Vicious Circle

daughter, who had been living, gratified with relatives, he sat himself up in business and is making a tremendous success of it. Last month his income was over \$300.00. In another five years he should be a leader in his community. If not, Governor Allred and this writer will be sadly disappointed.

This might be called an exceptional case? Perhaps so. But there are hundreds of others like it that would tug at your heartstrings.

Don't misunderstand me. There is no maudlin sentiment about this movement. Adequate supervision while on parole is as much a part of the treatment of a person convicted of crime as his incarceration within prison walls while at Huntsville. It is true that there are hundreds of men who should NEVER be released from the penitentiary. It is also true that a lot of prisoners serving a two or three-year sentence should serve a LIFETIME. By the same token, there are lifers who deserve another break.

## Breaking the Vicious Circle

The parole, so Governor Allred believes, is a mighty good method of breaking the vicious circle of crime.

Society's obligation does not end when it arrests, tries and convicts a violator of the law. Society's obligation BEGINS at that point.

If every convicted man served every day of his sentence and there were no such thing as parole—if this were true—NINETY PER CENT would either come back to their own or to some other community! This, by virtue of the fact that the average sentence is less than ten years.

What of this man about to be released from prison? Let us assume that his intentions are honest. But should it become known he is an ex-convict he is not wanted. If he tells a prospective employer that he has been in the pen, as a rule, he doesn't get the job. Thus it goes. Discouraged, baffled, what is there left for him to do? Depend on it, there is one group to whom he can always turn—his criminal pals. They will aid and advise him. Back with these evil companions, it is not long before he is again bound for the State prison. This is the vicious circle.

And it is a circle that we aim to break down with County Parole Boards.

Have you ever visited the Texas penitentiary? If not, it would be well worth your while to do so. Try to be there when the men line up at meal time. The thing that will doubtless impress you most is the fact that a majority of the inmates are little more than mere boys. Upon investigation you will be astounded to know that over 85 per cent of the inmates of all our prison institutions are UNDER THE AGE OF TWENTY-FOUR!

## Crime in the Early Stages

Of course, everyone should know that the proper time to attack crime is in the early stages. Let me call your attention to the fact that THERE ARE NO BOY SCOUTS IN THE PENITENTIARY!

And boys who attend Sunday School regularly seldom have penitentiary careers.

These facts should impel us to cut off this hydra-headed monster, known as crime, at its very root, and do it at the PROPER TIME!

You may say that the parole problem is handling the dog by the tail, and you're right. But we must handle it, nevertheless. The problem presses sorely for solution.

Let me repeat—the administration is definitely opposed to indiscriminate release of hardened criminals, nor will they be turned loose to prey again upon society. The penitentiary is the place to house hardened CRIMINALS!

But the first offender—the youth with no previous criminal record—the youth who has made a mistake can be restored, in many instances, to citizenship.

## 180 County Parole Boards

To that end there have been organized in Texas some 180 volunteer County Parole Boards. They serve without salary, ever buying their own official stamps, pay their own expenses where expense is necessary and seek only to serve a worthy cause. They were selected without thought of political preference, were selected from the best people in Texas. They are high-minded, public-spirited citizens who seek no reward other than to render a meritorious service.

The entire set-up thus far has not cost the State one dime.

Occasionally it becomes necessary for the Board to recommend revocation of a parole, or furlough, and when this is done the individual is hurried back to prison, that society may not suffer from misplaced confidence.

Restoring these people—these ex-convicts—is just good sound business. If they can be made self-supporting the State is not only saved the expense of keeping them, but has added to its eco-

nomie wealth. Destitute families are thus taken off the relief rolls. Misery, dejection and despondency are relieved. Although in a larger sense we are accomplishing a greater objective, yet we are assisting an erring brother; salvaging human beings. If this is not practical Christianity, then I am unacquainted with the meaning of the word.

## Diamonds

NEARLY everyone has seen a diamond, yet a prominent jeweler recently declared that all the diamonds in the world would not fill two ordinary oil drums.

Other jewelers are not so sure, however. It is not generally known how many uncut stones are being held off the market by the great Diamond Syndicate in order to maintain the high price. Some even claim that if all the diamonds held in reserve by this trust were suddenly offered for sale, diamonds would become comparatively worthless.

The earliest known diamonds were worn uncut in India 5,000 years ago. India was also the source of supply until diamonds were discovered in Brazil about 1700. Then Brazil became the largest producer and remained so until diamonds were discovered in South Africa in the year of 1869.

The South African diamond mines lie about 647 miles northeast of Cape Town on the great dry tableland of the Karoo.

Pioneer Boers trekked into this desolate country and settled on the Orange and Vaal rivers. A trader who called on one of the Boers saw the farmer's little daughter playing with a remarkably brilliant pebble. He suspected it was a diamond, offered it to a jeweler and got \$2,500, half of which he gave to the Boer.

Two years later he bought a fine diamond from a witch doctor for \$2,000 and sold it for \$56,000. A fine gem of 83 carats, it started a rush to the banks of the Vaal river which rivaled the later rush to the Klondike for gold.

But the real strike came three years later on the Dutoit farm, 22 miles from the Vaal river, where some boys and girls found diamonds near a shallow pool of water.

The miners rushed to this new find and started digging. They soon found that the surface deposit was only a sample. Going deeper, they discovered the diamond-bearing "blue ground" which made Kimberley what it is today.

This blue ground is in "pipes." A pipe is an immense funnel, the crater of an extinct mud volcano. How far the volcano pipes go down is not known. A few steps from Kimberley's main street is the deepest man-made hole in the world, the Kimberley Mine. Open working was carried on here to a depth of 1,200 feet, when it was stopped because

of continued caving in of the sides. At the top the hole is 1,200 feet across.

Mining has since been done by underground workings extending to a depth of 3,600 feet and the bottom of the pipe has not yet been reached. Kimberley, incidentally, is about a mile from the original find on Dutoit farm. The whole area is a virtual maze of underground volcanic pipes which contain diamonds.

Negroes dig the blue ground from the mines. Hoisted to the surface, it is first pulverized either by machinery or is left in the sun for two years. Then it is put through a series of beaters and screens and is washed and reworked. Watchers "spot" the diamonds of unusual size. The rest pass on to tables covered with vaseline, where the diamonds cling to the grease while the accompanying debris is rejected.

Natives who work in the mines must be thoroughly searched when they leave. Otherwise they would swallow the diamonds and get away with them. One worker even tried to smuggle out some diamonds in a hole he had cut in his leg.

Before cutting a diamond the rough crystal is studied until the grain is found. Then a nick is ground along the grain with another diamond. A blunt steel chisel is then placed in this nick and a smart blow of a hammer divides the crystals evenly and perfectly. After this the diamond is set in a turning wheel and ground with diamond dust until it takes the shape in which we know it.

The largest diamond ever found was the Cullinan, in 1905, in South Africa. Weighing about 1 3/4 pounds, it was bought by the Transvaal government and presented to King Edward in 1907. The jeweler who cut it studied the great stone for a year before he could get up nerve enough to make a cleavage.

## A New Moon?

A new terror now rides the heavens. It is Anteros, the "smallest-ever" planet, which missed the earth a few weeks ago by only 1,000,000 miles!

If this great chunk of rock had a regular orbit around the sun astronomers would not be so jumpy. But Anteros swings hither and thither under the pull of other planets. At present it is rushing away from us, but no one knows when it will return, perhaps to crash headlong into the earth.

Astronomers say Anteros is not large enough to destroy the earth, but if it ever bumps into us it will shake the world to its very foundations and create tidal waves of unprecedented height.

There is the more reassuring possibility that it may get caught in the earth's spin and become another moon. Mars seems to have added one or two moons in that way, according to American astronomers.

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YOU have probably heard of Governor James V. Allred's method of releasing, on parole, deserving men from the penitentiary. Unlike some predecessors in office, the Governor did not think it best just to turn them loose. Even if a convict deserved clemency, it is not best, either for his sake or for society, to release him without supervision. From this basic thought, the Governor conceived the idea of local county boards, composed of good citizens in each community, who will look after the youthful offenders while under parole.

A young man—one of a group finishing his term on parole—was in my office the other day. He looked me squarely in the eye and, for half an hour, told me about himself. He had been out of prison for three months after serving more than a year of a two-year sentence. In all sincerity, he praised the Governor and the Parole Board, under whom he was being supervised. "It's tough enough in times like these," he said, "for a man who has never been convicted of crime to get a job. But when you write 'ex-convict' on a fellow, he's just about sunk. The County Parole Board has treated me like a respectable citizen, has been patient with me, has worked with me and I thank God that there are still men and women within whose veins flows the milk of human kindness."

## Made Good on Parole

Of course, I was interested in this young man's story. He was fairly well educated and had a determined look. I examined his record; it showed no previous convictions. He had entered a plea of guilty and was given a two-year sentence. His prison record was unblemished; the Governor had granted him a parole upon recommendation of the Board of Pardons and Paroles. Now, bear this in mind—it costs the State of Texas about \$300.00 a year to keep a man in the penitentiary. As is usual, the State or county in turn is called upon to support his dependents. Since on parole this man had taken care of a wife who was in need of medical attention. With the assistance of his



"Discouraged, baffled," what is there left for him to do?"



## Animals in Court

RECENTLY a dog was brought into court and solemnly tried for biting a person. Not so many years ago a county in North Carolina had a special law, written by an illiterate legislator, which provided fines for certain animals running at large. The law of Moses directed that an ox that gores a man or woman should be stoned to death. Other ancient peoples tried animals for various offenses. Animals were supposed to have moral natures and moral responsibilities as human beings have.

The National Geographic Society has out a bulletin on the history of court trials for animals guilty of killing or maiming or of other offenses. In the fifteenth century there were prosecutions by the score against moles, rats, ants, insects, eels and other animals. Historical records show that practically every European country haled animals into court, but trials were most frequent in France, Germany and Switzerland.

Murder was the usual charge. Pigs, which then mingled with the peasants in and around their homes, were common offenders. They along with other domestic animals were tried in the civil courts. Wild animals, snakes, snails, caterpillars, grasshoppers, and many other animals were turned over to the courts of the church for trial and punishment. As these animals were dumb, a glib advocate was provided for them; they even had the right of appeal. The prosecutor read loudly before their haunts and holes the charges against them. They were usually punished by anathemas and decrees of banishment.

In Canada a suit was once brought against turtle doves. In Brazil, two centuries ago, certain ants were convicted of undermining cellars and stealing flour. In 1474, an old rooster in Switzerland was tried and convicted of laying an egg. He was burned at the stake. Animals of all kinds have been condemned to torture on the rack, the pillory, exile in Siberia, and hanging.

In New England brutes had the right of trial. There were several executions, two of them of dogs found guilty at Salem of witchcraft.

## Taxation of Tangible and Intangible Property

People living in the country and in the smaller towns and cities have for many years believed that they were paying an undue proportion of the taxes. This opinion is wide-spread all over the nation. That such a belief is well founded so far as Texas is concerned is demonstrated by Bulletin No. 5055 of the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station at College Station. Mr. L. P. Gabbard, made the study, which involves a complete compilation and classification of property values of

25,187 estates probated in 47 selected counties during the period 1922-1931.

An analysis of the probate records shows:

"1. Tangible property constituted 54.1 per cent, and intangible property 45.9 per cent of all property probated.

"2. Tangible property constituted 97.1 per cent of the property assessed for taxation for State and county purposes . . . and intangible property 2.8 per cent."

"3. Intangible property constituted 31.6 per cent of the property probated in rural communities, 38.4 per cent in town communities, and 50 per cent in city communities."

Mr. Gabbard arrives at the conclusion that there are gross inequalities in the taxation of tangible as compared with intangible property; that because of the concentration of intangible property in towns and cities, rural communities bear a disproportionate share of the cost of government; that almost all intangible property, such as stocks, bonds, mortgages, notes, cash in hand, cash on deposit, etc., escapes the payment of a direct tax.

## Herb Doctors

At a recent meeting of a medical association, an address was made, calling attention to the value of medicines of vegetable origin in fighting many of our common diseases, among them high blood pressure.

In olden times each vegetable was supposed to possess a curative virtue, and was called a "simple." Both civilized and savage peoples used vegetable remedies as specifics or palliatives for diseases. In the early days of America there were regular "herb doctors" who used only "simples" in the treatment of all diseases of man and dumb brute. The city physicians of that time, graduates of the great medical school of Edinburgh and Paris, used drugs largely of mineral origin. When you read their prescriptions, you wonder, not that they effected cures, but rather that any one took the stuff prescribed and lived to tell the tale.

Of course, physicians have never ceased to use drugs of vegetable origin. Until a few years ago one of the few specifics known for a disease was quinine, manufactured until recently from the bark of the cinchona tree, a native of tropical America. It was used for the cure of malaria. The active principle of morphine and strychnine is found in plants.

One would judge that from the way our physicians are now talking that our forefathers, or rather foremothers, for it was the mothers who administered bitter herbal draughts to the children, were not so far wrong after all. In the old gardens of the East you may still find many herbs, brought from England, supposed to have curative properties. Among them are comfrey,

mother wort, horehound, burdock, camomile, senna, and many others. Some early Texas mother, wishing to have a cure for colds, brought horehound with her when she immigrated to this State. It has escaped to the prairies and now grows in places in such profusion that many think it indigenous.

But these ancestors of ours were not content to confine their list of remedies to plants brought from Europe. They adopted the use of many native plants from the Indians. Sassafras tea, a rather pleasant drink, was supposed to be good for "thinning the blood" in spring. Not so pleasant was boneset tea, used not only in fevers but also as a tonic, especially good for children who looked a little pale. A kettle of it was kept in the spring of the year for the daily use of children. Snake root, wild cherry bark, and other bitter "simples" were much used, doubtless good, in the opinion of our forefathers, because they were unpleasant to take. Red pepper tea was a common remedy for colds. They also used lobelia and the juice of jimson weeds for the cure of the rash caused by poison oak—and there are no more efficacious remedies. Turpentine and castor oil were administered to many an unwilling child. Children had also to take some mineral drugs, if they were unpleasant or would nauseate. Among them were calomel, "blue mass," and Epsom salts. In those days there were no sugar-coated pills.

With the doctors turning their attention to the vegetable world in their search for medicines, it looks as though the old herbalists of the Middle Ages and our great grandmothers are coming into their own. Maybe they had more wisdom than we moderns will allow them.

## Astrologers

Astrologers, who claim the ability to tell the influence of the stars upon your destiny and to foretell future events by their position and aspects, are making predictions again—some good, some bad.

Like the poor, astrologers have been with us always and have always found many, even among well-informed people, who believe in them. But all along through the ages they have found hard-headed people who sneer at their pretensions.

The All-American Astrologers Convention met recently in Chicago. Before adjourning they gave out many predictions. Some of the predictions, which you may have made yourself without the aid of the stars, are listed below. Check them to see how many of them come true:

"The economic outlook for next year is good; there will be a boom in real estate; there will be no drought.

No general European war will start for at least a year. In the far East

Japan will swallow no more of China until 1940.

Inflation threatens the United States in 1941.

Mr. Roosevelt will be re-elected."

## Driverless Car

New Yorkers like a thrill, and they had an unusual one the other day. They saw a driverless cabriolet winding in and out of their traffic cluttered streets. It remained under perfect control during this and other exhibitions which followed. It turned to right and left as required, made U-turns, and obeyed all traffic regulations. Pedestrians stopped to gaze and to wonder. Finally the police took the sponsors of the driverless car to the station, but could find no violation of traffic ordinances, and, though unconvinced, had to turn the sponsors loose.

The cabriolet followed a lead car and was controlled from this car by radio devices, the mechanism of which was concealed in the top.

This was the first time that a driverless car had cruised through the streets of New York, but it was nothing new scientifically. For some years our Navy Department and, probably the navies of all the great countries of the world, have been experimenting with radio control of torpedoes. If such control ever becomes effective for long distances—and it may—great battleships, with their present means of warding off such attacks, will be obsolete. It has also been tried, with some success, in the control of airplanes.

## Statistics

After studying some statistics given out by those who presume to speak with authority, we are alarmed about the state of our nation and are wondering where the people shall get money to pay for food, shelter and clothing. We just cannot figure it out. But here are some figures proclaimed lately by experts:

Cost of disease.....	10 billion
Cost of crime.....	20 billion
Cost of cars and gasoline.....	15 billion
Cost of cigarettes.....	6 billion
Cost of cosmetics.....	6 billion
Taxes, local, State, national, 10 billion to 30 billion, (varying with your attitude toward the government).	

This totals 57 to 77 billion dollars a year, drink bill not included. Our national government claims that last year our income was nearly 54 billion. So we have had less than nothing with which to buy food and clothes. There is a haunting fear that we may have statistical tremors, or statistical cramps.

## What the Spanish Rebels are Fighting For

The following outline of the plan of the provisional government (rebels) of Spain shows why those supporting the revolt have rebelled against the regularly constituted government:

1. A military dictatorship supporting a fascist State and co-operating with "friendly nations," Germany and Italy; suppressions of "lockouts" by employers and of strikes—State control of labor; restitution of property seized from the church and nobles; a political council to advise the dictator.

2. Later, a plebiscite to determine if the Spanish people want the king back.

3. Immediate trial of government leaders who opposed the White restoration; suppression of Asturias and Catalonia—provinces that "failed to co-operate as political entities."

Asturias is in the northern part of Spain, containing Irún, recently captured by the rebels; Barcelona is in the extreme northeastern part, containing the great city of Barcelona. In politics it has always been exceedingly liberal.

The present government is fighting for its life. What we may expect, if it suppresses the rebellion, may be learned from a proclamation recently given out by the government leader Indalecio Prieto, a Socialist: "Spain is not ready or well enough developed for pure communism. We shall nationalize the banks, industries, mines, railroads, and other transports, but we need the wealth provided by the small trader."

## The Small College

At the annual homecoming of Wesley College at Greenville, in August, Senator Connally paid tribute to the small college, saying that "with the passing of the smaller colleges much is being taken out of the educational life of our people." He urged that everything possible be done to preserve the small Christian college. He called attention to the fact that many men distinguished in the arts and eminent in our political history have been the products of the small college.

We agree with the Senator. Larger colleges have furnished most of the Presidents during the last thirty years, but during the nineteenth century most of our great statesmen received their education in the small college.

The advantages are not altogether on the side of the larger institutions. The student is usually nearer home in the small college and there are not so many

costly distractions—costly both in time and money. In the small college, where the number of pupils in classes is not great, the individual pupil receives more attention, and his relation to the teacher is more intimate—a thing of much value, as fine moral and religious character is always a necessary qualification of the professors. It means much for the student to have such a man by which to pattern his own life during these final years of his formal education and some one close enough to him to advise him about the religious doubts which beset young people at this age. We are not saying that the trustees of the great universities neglect the consideration of these qualities when they come to make selection of professors. We know many of these professors who are fine Christian men. We do say that the association between student and teacher cannot be so intimate in the larger institution.

The changes in the curriculum have had much to do with the decline of the small college. In an age when Greek, Latin, and mathematics were required of all students, and when there were meager laboratory facilities for the sciences, even in the largest and wealthiest colleges, the large college had few advantages over the small one. With the importance now attached to laboratories and equipment, the large institutions now have better buildings and laboratories, and, with their enormous endowments and appropriations, can pay better salaries and attract the best teachers.

Young people, selecting a college, are frequently influenced by the prowess in athletics, or the lack of it, of the institution they are thinking of entering. Those with whom this influence is potent will select the large institution. It is simply impossible for the small institution to get the better football players turned out by the high schools and to finance winning athletic teams.

Senator Connally believes that there is a fine field and great opportunity still open for the small college. In our judgment this can be true only upon two conditions: First, the small colleges must have better endowments so that they can pay salaries attractive to the best professors and charge small tuition fees. Second, they must limit the number of students.

The number of deaths by automobile was fewer by about 3,000 for the first six months of 1936 than for the first six months of 1935. People began to take hope that those using the highways were becoming more careful—a hope that the record for July and August shows to have been illusory. It now seems that the fearful toll of more than 36,000 lives in 1935 will be exceeded in 1936. A highwater mark of tragedy for one day was set on Sunday, August 30, when 112 people in America met their deaths in automobile accidents.

Warnings of street traffic officials and highway officials seem to have little effect on many drivers. Along our highways are such signs as: "CURVE—SLOW DOWN." "DO NOT PASS CAR ON HILL." "DO NOT PASS CAR ON CURVE." Yet, recently, while driving west of Fort Worth, on Bankhead highway, I saw motorists deliberately pass cars on hills and on curves.

## Business and Employment

The University of Texas has a Bureau of Business Research, which gets reports of employment and pay of workers from the entire State. These reports showed that for the week ending August 15th there was an increase in the number of workers of 6.2 per cent over the corresponding week of last year, and an increase of 1.4 per cent over the corresponding week of July. Total payrolls for the two comparative periods showed an increase of 12.1 per cent and .2 per cent, respectively.

Increases greater than the State average were shown in Abilene, Corpus Christi, Dallas, Denison, Galveston, Lubbock, Sherman and Waco.

Industries which show a greater percentage than the average in gains over last year are building materials, clothing, textiles, wholesale trade, petroleum refining, printing, public utilities and hotels.

The U. S. Chamber of Commerce in a recent statement called attention to increases in car loadings, electric output, industrial production, employment and construction during July and August. The National Association of Credit Men announced that the nation's wholesale merchants and manufacturers made substantial gains in July. Wholesalers reported a gain of 21 per cent over a year ago and manufacturers a gain of 33 per cent for the same period. Improvement in these lines is confirmed by researches of the Federal Reserve Board and the figures given out by the government. The government also tells us that, notwithstanding the disastrous drought, the income of the farmers is greater than it has been in years.

# A Scientific Thesis on Drouths

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THE drouth in Texas and Oklahoma may be over by the time this is printed and read, but if not, or another drouth hits us in 1937, I have a plan that will bring soaking rains to the Southwest. The plan is simple and the reason I have not sprung it before is because I did not want to interfere with the drouth plans of the New Deal. But now, since the New Deal failed to produce enough rain to save our cotton and corn crops, I feel it my patriotic duty to come to the aid of my country.

Here's my simple plan to make it rain: Kill snakes and hang 'em up on fences and bushes like we boys did at Cave Creek back in the eighties. Of course, there will be skeptics who, after reading this article, will deliberately ignore the plain facts herewith submitted—facts of an eyewitness—a man who took a leading part in killing the snakes and placing them at advantageous points. For all I know, some of this cynical crowd may denounce me as a crank and a fakir.

One of the worst overflows in Cave Creek took place in less time than twelve hours after John Judson, Pud Jackson and myself killed all those snakes on our way to the old swimming hole and strung them up on bushes. It was this rain that swept Hoge Duggins' wash-pot out into Frank Beavers' cow pen, breaking two legs of the pot, besides drowning six half-grown hound pups that belonged to old Tom Spencer.

## Hang Up Too Many Snakes

Knowing we were the cause of the

flood and the damage it had wrought, we kept quiet for about two weeks. That taught us a lesson about hanging up too many snakes at one time. After that we killed only enough snakes to make it rain just right—so that the fields would be too soft for chopping cotton and fishing would be good.

That snakes influence weather was proven the time two of our young rain-makers came out to where I was working in the field and showed me only two small snakes they had killed after a diligent search for more snakes. We took great pains in hanging these snakes on a barbed wire fence so they couldn't fall to the ground, in the hope they would bring enough rain to keep us out of the cotton field. Late that afternoon a small cloud appeared near where the snakes were hanging, and it thundered two or three times, but the cloud soon disappeared after a light sprinkle. Now, if two little snakes had the power to bring on a cloud, thunder and a sprinkle, what would eight or ten snakes hung up in like manner have done to the weather? Unquestionably they would have brought on a big rain and probably put Cave Creek again out of its banks.

## Double-Crossed

The only time it ever failed to rain that I know of—after hanging up a dozen or more snakes—was during one awful dry spell. It was the same day the good people of Cave Creek had gathered at the old brush arbor to pray for rain. In order to help break up this devastating drouth, a crowd of us boys went down the creek and killed about two dozen snakes, hanging them in

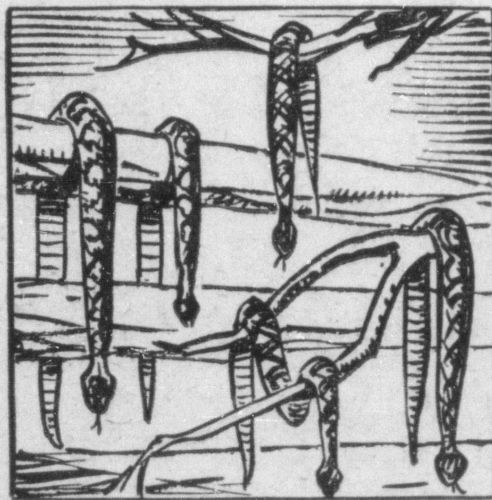
conspicuous places on fences and low-growing shrubs; then we quietly returned to the arbor where they were singing and praying. Of course, we boys expected every minute to hear thunder and see lightning, but not a cloud appeared on the horizon that day or the next day. We couldn't account for this lack of co-operation on the part of the elements until we found out that the Hawkins and Hodge boys had sneaked around and knocked all the snakes down to the ground. You could kill a hundred snakes and leave them on the ground and they would have no effect on the weather, but hang 'em up and you get results. These boys knocked our snakes down out of pure spite because we wouldn't associate with them on account of their bad reputations and the poor social standing of their families.

## Proof Beyond Doubt

I know some fellows who will say that you could hang up a thousand snakes and it would have no bearing on the weather. But what about the big overflow I have so vividly described and the two small snakes that made it thunder?

To all who doubt these two stories I have told and want to do the fair thing, let me say this: If they can spare the time and expense of the trip, I will take them to the very spot where Hoge Duggins' wash-pot landed during that big downpour; I will show them the ruins of old Tom Spencers' chimney (the man whose pups were drowned) and, as further proof, will point out the field where I was working when the two boys brought the little snakes that made it thunder but didn't make it rain much.

Of course, it might be possible that snakes would have no influence on weather in the dust-storm area of the West, but in my opinion they would have as much influence on the weather as a lot of trees that were planted there and would cost a lame sight less.



"Hang 'em up and you get results."



# BRIEF TEXAS NEWS---from Over the State

## SOUVENIR HUNTERS DEFACE HALL OF STATE

The guard force at the new \$1,250,000 State of Texas Hall in the Texas Centennial Exposition was doubled after officials found that the building had been defaced by souvenir collectors.

## CELEBRATE 60 YEARS OF MARRIED LIFE

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Potter, of Carrizo Springs, have celebrated the sixtieth anniversary of their marriage. Mr. Potter, 81, and Mrs. Potter, 79, are both native Texans and still active.

## INCREASED INCOME FROM SALE OF GASOLINE

It is reported that taxes accruing to the State from sales of gasoline increased the first seven months of 1936 \$3,148,749 over and above the amount collected for the same period last year.

## 100TH ANNIVERSARY TEXAS' FIRST PROTESTANT CHURCH

Texas' first Protestant church, founded at Pilgrim, in Anderson county, celebrated its 100th anniversary, August 26-27. Many descendants of the founder, Daniel Parker, attended the celebration.

## HUMAN ERROR YIELDS \$5,000 YEARLY

Absent-minded and careless people, who borrow books from the Dallas city library, pay penalties of \$5,000 annually, says Miss Cleora Clanto, librarian. This sum is collected from the 2c-a-day fines assessed for overdue books, lost books or damaged books.

## PER CENT OF PENSIONERS RECEIVING ASSISTANCE

Officials in charge of old age assistance headquarters, at Austin, estimate that, up to September 4th, 25.3 per cent of the aged needy and 38 per cent of the 200,000 who had applied for pensions were receiving assistance.

## HISTORIC SPOTS IN EAST TEXAS

South Texas is credited with being the cradle of early Texas history, yet Smith county (East Texas) has placed granite markers on the sites of two camps occupied by armies of the Republic.

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mains, was started September 7th at Gouldbush, southern Coleman county, on the first of 16 dams to be constructed in the county as a water and soil conservation program by the Central Colorado river authority.  
The program is said to be the first of its kind to be undertaken in Texas.

## RAVENS RAID WATERMELON PATCHES

Thieves in the form of ravens have been raiding watermelon patches in Lynn county. J. M. Marshall, watermelon grower near Tahoka, said that the ravens destroyed a hundred of his best melons at one raid. Government men have been catching the birds in traps and killing them, but they seem to multiply faster than they can be caught.

## SECOND IN GASOLINE PRODUCTION

Texas, second State in the Union in gasoline production, has 121 operating plants with a total capacity of 2,736,000 gallons of gasoline daily. California is first and Oklahoma third. The three States account for 84 per cent of the natural gas production in the entire United States, says the Bureau of Mines.

## FINDS PAIR WOODEN SHOES

Where they came from or to whom they belong is a mystery, but A. Stevens, farmer living north of Centerville, Leon county, found a pair of wooden shoes that some wearer had left in the attic of a house he now occupies.

Wooden shoes are popular footwear in some European countries. Hollanders wear wooden shoes almost exclusively.

## FREAK LIGHTNING BOLT

The Fredericksburg Standard prints this news item about a bolt of lightning: "While a crew of eight men were busy shearing goats at the Stieler ranch, near Comfort, a bolt of lightning struck a line wire leading from the ranch light plant to the goat shed and killed two goats that two of the crew were shearing. None of the shearers was killed by the bolt, but several were severely shocked.

## FATHER AND SON UNITED AFTER 65 YEARS

J. B. Bobbit, age 65, recently met his father for the first time in nearly 65 years. The two were separated when the son was an infant. Bobbit, in the search for his father, heard of an aged man named Uncle Dick Bobbitt living near San Augustine, Texas. He visited him, and a check of records verified their relationship. They had lived within 100 miles of each other for 25 years.

## KILLED 16 RATTLESNAKES

John Sisel, farmer, killed a den of 16 rattlesnakes under a wood pile on his farm near Wharton. The largest of the reptiles measured four feet.

## CUTTING THIRD SET OF TEETH

A press dispatch from Olney says that Mrs. D. A. Douthit, 73 years old of that city, is cutting a third set of teeth. The last of her original teeth were extracted 19 years ago.

## LARGE LUMBER MILLING POINT

With seven lumber mills located near Lufkin, the Lufkin News says it is the largest lumber milling and lumber shipping point in Texas. The first saw mill in the county was built in 1853, on Mill creek.

## SKUNK ATTACKS GIRL

While playing in the front yard of her farm home, near Denison, a skunk attacked Marjorie Holland. The girl escaped injury through the vigilance of the family dog, which held the skunk at bay until Mr. Holland obtained a gun and shot it dead.

## NATIVE MOSS FACTORY

A unique industry for Texas was the recent opening of a moss factory at Edna. The moss, which grows abundantly on trees in that section, will be processed by special machinery. It is used in the manufacture of mattresses, upholstery and for decorative effects.

## LETS THE WORLD GO BY

George Glenn, 77 years old, lives serenely on his farm, near Kirbyville, and lets the world go by. He has never been more than 20 miles from home, he says, and has never seen a moving picture show or ridden a train outside of Jasper county. When he has trading to do he either walks or hitchhikes up his team and drives to Kirbyville. He was born in Newton county, Texas.

## NEW PAPER MILL

Houston's new paper mill, under construction on the Ship Channel, near Pasadena, is expected to start production early in 1937. It is estimated the annual payroll will be around \$720,000, and that 500 men will be employed. The mill will manufacture bleached kraft paper of high quality. The raw material, in form of pine wood, will come from East Texas.

## WORLD'S DEEPEST OIL PRODUCER

Brazoria county, Texas, lays claim to the world's deepest oil producer with completion, September 12, of the Abercrombie and Harrison No. 1 Armstrong Plantation well at 9,963 feet in the Old Ocean field. The well was completed for 13 barrels an hour. Other wells have been drilled deeper in Texas and California, but none of them, it is said, were consistent oil producers.

## 477 NEW TEXAS SCHOOL BUILDINGS

A school building program, to include 477 new school buildings in 133 counties of the State, representing a total cost of \$30,000,000 and accommodating 150,000 pupils, has been announced by Julian Montgomery, State Director of PWA funds. The majority of the buildings have been completed and work on the incomplete buildings is going forward rapidly, says Montgomery.

## DEATH OF NOTED SHERIFF AND MAN HUNTER

James S. Scarborough, Sr., former sheriff of Lee and Kleberg counties and former special Texas ranger, died August 26th at Kingsville, from a heart attack.

Scarborough figured in many man hunts and criminal investigations in South Texas. Some of the men he captured were sent to the penitentiary; others he killed outright in gun battles.

## A STRANGE ANOMALY

It is said that about 3,000,000 persons in Texas are dependent upon cotton for a livelihood. While Texas produces 33 per cent of all the cotton in the United States, less than 3 per cent of the crop is used by Texas cotton mills in the manufacture of cloth. With all its cotton and wool Texas can clothe itself and with all its wheat, corn, vegetables, fruits, cattle, sheep and hogs Texas can feed itself, but fails to do either.

## VALUES OF STATE'S METALS

The Bureau of Mines reported that Texas produced, in 1935, 72,222 tons of ore, yielding, in terms of recovered metals, 528 fine ounces gold, 1,000,960 fine ounces of silver, 23,000 pounds of copper and 1,043,000 pounds of lead, valued, in all, at \$781,614. The 1934 valuation of recoverable metals was \$593,828.

Bureau statisticians estimated the 1935 crude oil production in Texas was 10,000,000 barrels higher than 1934, all the increase coming from outside the East Texas pool. Texas crude oil production in 1935 exceeded that of any other one State, totaling 391,097,000 barrels, and is figured at an average price of \$1 per barrel.

## SIX-LEGGED CALF BORN

A six-legged calf was born on the A. F. Schied dairy farm, near Whitesboro. The calf, born dead, had four front legs and two hind legs.

## BUST OF DAVID CROCKETT

A 102-year-old bust of David Crockett, who was killed defending the Alamo, has been placed in the Texas Centennial Hall of State. The bust, executed by the famous American sculptor, John Frazee, in 1834, bears Crockett's autograph at the time it was finished.

## DIARY OF WM. B. TRAVIS

A diary of Wm. B. Travis, commander of the Texans who defended the Alamo, April, 1836, has been discovered among papers of James Harper Starr, treasurer of the Republic of Texas and member of the first Board of Regents, University of Texas. Starr and Travis were law partners at San Felipe, then the capital of Texas.

## THIS HITCH-HIKER HAD MONEY

The Plainview Herald published the following about a hitch-hiker: "When driving along a country road, A. T. Webb, Lamesa auto dealer, picked up a fellow who 'thumbed' a ride. As they rode together, Webb extolled the qualities of his automobile. "So impressive was his sales talk that when the two reached Lamesa, the hitch-hiker bought an automobile from Webb, paying cash for it."

## Great Sons of Texas



GEORGE B. ERATH

George B. Erath, a German emigrant, 23 years of age, enlisted in Billingsley's company at Bastrop, Texas, in 1836, and fought in the Battle of San Jacinto. During the battle Erath's gun jammed, but he seized the gun of his comrade, Lemuel Blakey, who had been killed at the first charge, and continued to shoot down Mexicans until the battle was over. There were several other nationalities that fought on the side of Texas in the Battle of San Jacinto, including Irish, English, French and even a few loyal Mexicans.

## WOMAN PIONEER RECEIVES B. A. DEGREE AT 76

Mrs. Willie Graves White, 79-year-old pioneer woman, of Coleman, was a college valedictorian at the age of 17. She graduated with high honors from Baylor University at Old Independence, Washington county, in 1874. Later, in 1932, she received her B. A. Degree from the same college. Her hobby is the collection of old laces. She owns one piece of lace from the bed canopy of Princess Sophia, daughter of a former king of Prussia.

## \$400,000 ALLOCATED SAN ANTONIO

Of the \$400,000 allocated to San Antonio by the U. S. Texas Centennial Commission, in connection with the State Centennial celebration, \$100,000 is for a cenotaph to Texas heroes; \$100,000 for a memorial to pioneers, trail drivers and rangers; \$75,000 for repair to the Alamo building; \$6,200 for an amphitheatre, and \$20,000 for repair of San Jose mission built in 1731. San Jose is the most beautiful of all the old missions in and around San Antonio. It is noted for elaborate carvings by the celebrated sculptor, Juan Huica, who was sent to Texas by the King of Spain to execute the carved designs.

## AN OUTSTANDING PIONEER WOMAN

Near Bluffdale, in Erath county, lives Mrs. M. O. Keahey, an outstanding pioneer woman. Born on the banks of Sulphur river, 10 miles north of Greenville, Texas, in 1849, Mrs. Keahey is 87 years old.

For 67 years she has lived continuously in the log cabin, near Bluffdale, which she and her husband built in 1869.

Mrs. Keahey works industriously at "keeping house" and her health is good for a woman of 87. Her eyesight is failing, yet she can still shoot a rifle with accuracy. Living far out on the frontier when Indians raided the settlements it became necessary for Mrs. Keahey to learn to shoot well in order to protect her family when Mr. Keahey would be absent from home on business.

## OWNS BIBLE PRINTED IN 1598

A Bible, printed in London in 1598, is owned by Mrs. Kerr Riggs, of Fort Brown, Cameron county, Texas. This Bible is somewhat different from the King James version in that it includes Books of the Apocrypha, which are left out of the present day Bibles. Before his death, Mrs. Riggs' father was a collector of rare books and he obtained the old Bible soon after the war between the States.

## THORN IN FLESH 43 YEARS

Folks have carried bullets imbedded in their flesh for a lifetime, but here is a man who carried a thorn in his flesh 43 years, says the Port Arthur News. His name is D. J. Russell and he lives at 1120 Procter Street, Port Arthur. A recent surgical operation removed the one and one-half inch thorn, which had produced a wound in the ankle, that at intervals, over a period of 43 years, had caused Mr. Russell much pain and discomfort.

## 94-YEAR-OLD FARMER

G. K. Wilson, 94 years old, who owns a 150-acre farm near Ballinger, is proud of the fact that he has farmed all his life. He came to Texas from Mississippi in 1873, served 4 years in the Confederacy, and was in the Battle of Lookout Mountain, near Chattanooga, Tenn. He reads newspapers without glasses and spends part of the time fishing and working in his field. His recipe for long life is: "Mind your own business and keep in good humor."

## 200,000 INDIAN FLINT PIECES

Dr. Alex Dienst, State historian and collector of relics, has on exhibition at Temple one of the world's largest Indian flint collections. Included in the collection are 200,000 flint pieces of arrow heads, spear points, axes, tomahawks, etc. Doctor Dienst says that 90 per cent of the flint fossils came from Indian camping grounds within a radius of 50 miles of Temple. He has discovered and classified 300 of these camping grounds in western Bell county.

## THREE LOCAL CITIZENS OVER 90 YEARS OLD

Wolfe City, Hunt county, must be a healthful place in which to live. According to the Wolfe City Sun there are three citizens of this town who are over 90 years old. Their names and ages are: Mrs. Mollie Setzler, 92 years of age; Mrs. A. A. Shields, 95; J. R. Westbrook, 93. All three were born near each other. Mrs. Shields and Mr. Westbrook were born near Spring Garden, Alabama, and Mrs. Setzler near Rome, Georgia. These two towns are about 30 miles apart.

## STATE INCOME DIVERTED TO RETIRE RELIEF BONDS

Income of Texas during the next three months will be diverted to pay interest and maturity on Texas relief bonds, issued in 1934.

The act allowing issuance of the \$20,000,000 in bonds provides that the first income of the State during the fiscal year shall be applied to the bonds, Comptroller George H. Sheppard said.

The interest rate, amounting to \$561,535.75, varies from 2½ to 4 per cent.

## BIRD FARM

Brownsville, in the Rio Grande Valley, has many kinds of farms, including W. A. King's snake farm, but now it points with pride to a bird farm, owned by Mrs. Paul Springman. The farm, after one year of operation, has proved a financial success, says the Houston Chronicle. Mrs. Springman is shipping birds to all parts of the United States. She raises singing and talking birds. Most of the singing birds are canaries, although she raises bugle birds, which sing much like a mockingbird. Mrs. Springman's parrot family includes a wide range—tiny parakeets and love birds predominating. But there are other tiny birds, such as creepers, tangers, finches and honey birds. Her breeding stocks are imported mainly from Australia, South America and the Philippines.

## REPRODUCING OLD FORT PARKER

Under direction of the State Board of Control, with an appropriation of \$10,000, old Fort Parker, in Limestone county, is being reproduced and is expected to be ready for dedication in about six weeks. Fort Parker, including its stockade and block houses, was originally built a century ago by pioneers as a fortress against Indian attacks, but on May 19, 1836, 600 Comanche and Kiowa Indians attacked and partly destroyed the fort, killing many of its occupants. Among those killed were John Parker, Benjamin Parker and Silas Parker.

Cynthia Ann Parker, then 10 years old, was captured by these Indians at the time Fort Parker fell and later became the wife of Pete Nocona, noted Comanche chief, who was killed by ex-Governor Sul Ross in the Battle of Pease river, a battle fought near Crowell, Texas, between rangers, under Capt. Sul Ross and the Comanches.

## MAKES MONEY WHITTLING

J. C. Pudcell, near Shamrock, Wheeler county, has made whittling a profitable business. He whittles out violins from maple and other woods. In two years he has produced 22 violins.

## THIEF ROBS CHURCH

A thief entered St. David's Church, at Austin, and stole an amethyst ring from a crucifix on the altar of the church. The thief attempted to get some other jewels out of the cross, but was routed by Miss Julia Taylor, church secretary.

## FIRES CAUSED BY CIGARETTE AND CIGAR STUBS

Harry Hines, chairman of the State Highway Commission, has asked motorists to please be careful in throwing lighted cigarettes and cigars from speeding automobiles. Many fields, pastures and trees along highways have been destroyed by fire due to cast off lighted cigarette and cigar stubs, he says.

## TRIBUTE TO MAKER OF LONE STAR FLAG

Texas and Georgia joined September 1st in paying tribute to Joanna Troutman, the Georgia girl, who made the Texas Lone Star flag 100 years ago and presented it to a Georgia battalion enroute to Texas to fight in the war for Texas independence. Miss Troutman's body was removed from Elmwood, Crawford county, Georgia, in 1913, and re-interred in the State cemetery at Austin. Her grave is marked by a bronze statue and granite pedestal.

## A NEW INDUSTRY FOR TEXAS

Horace Akin, University of Texas graduate in philosophy, after experimenting with the Texas cactus for years at Dallas is using it as a raw material for the manufacture of canes, gavels, handbags, fans, vases and other articles. Every product is made directly from the stalks and leaves—or joints—of the cactus. Two types of cactus are used mainly by Akin in making his products—prickly pear and cholla. The patent application for the process is pending.

One of these cactus canes was presented to President Roosevelt.

## A UNIQUE STORE

For 22 years A. D. Purvis has operated the most unique store in Texas. The store is located at Waller, Waller county. Purvis calls his store "God's Mercy Store," and it is conducted on the basis of freewill offerings, that is, he claims all merchandise is sold at cost and the purchaser can add any amount, be it ever so small, to the cost price as a freewill offering. If the purchaser chooses not to add one cent to the cost price, this is all right with Purvis—he treats the customer courteously. The following placard is prominently displayed on a wall of the store:

"All goods in this store are sold to you at cost, nothing added as profit to the store. The store is kept by freewill offerings. Anything you add to your purchase is received with thanks."

## 86,765 EMPLOYED ON TEXAS WPA JOBS

A total of 23,003 women have secured work on various WPA projects in Texas, being 26.5% of the total of such jobs for men and women in the State, according to figures released by W. Williams, Deputy Administrator. There were 86,765 persons employed all told.

Women were employed by majorities in educational and durable goods projects, and in canning and sewing projects. They were used in varying degrees of percentage in various professional and clerical jobs, including library and planning projects, research and statistical work, art, writing and recreational activities. The average for women employed by the WPA for the country as a whole was 16%. Men received more money than women as a national average, but in Texas the average for men was \$30.00 monthly and for women \$32.50 monthly.

## FIELD DEMONSTRATION OF NEW MECHANICAL COTTON PICKER

Much interest is manifested throughout the cotton belt in Rust Bros. mechanical cotton picker, a machine pulled by tractor power, that picks cotton lint from open bolls by the revolving spindle process on an endless belt.

A recent field demonstration of how the machine works was made August 31st at Stoneville, Miss. This demonstration was seen by Oscar Johnston, manager of the world's largest cotton plantation in the Mississippi Delta. Herewith is his opinion of the machine's practicability for picking cotton: "The machine seems basically sound, but much improvement is needed before it is successful." He even suggested that breeders will have to develop a special type of cotton for the machine to pick and gins will have to install cleaning devices to remove the "unusual amount of trash" the machine gathers along with the cotton lint.

It is generally admitted that in rainy seasons a picker pulled by a tractor might not be able to get into the cotton field at all.





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As a newsboy, Mr. Sarnoff used to dodge the wintry winds whipping through New York's Herald Square by going into the old Herald building where a telegraph company had offices. He pleaded for, and got, a messenger job.

He had to support his mother and four younger brothers and sisters. His father had died shortly after bringing the family from Russia. But young David saved enough money to buy a telegraph set. Within six months, he was an expert operator.

With small chance of getting immediate work as an operator with the telegraph company, he tried the newly-formed Marconi Wireless Company. The chief engineer smiled at the youth's request for a job as operator. He offered him an office boy job. The youngster took it and in a few months he was junior telegraph operator.

In this new field of wireless—now radio—were opportunities galore for energetic

young men. But they had to know the subject. And David Sarnoff had no technical education.

The Marconi Company maintained a wireless station on Nantucket Island, Mass. It was a forgotten place with no amusements, no diversions, but one of the best radio libraries in the country. Ambitious David Sarnoff asked to be sent there.

In two years he had read every book in the library. Then he returned to New York. Night work, day school and work as operator on an Arctic sealing ship, filled several years.

April 14, 1912, found David Sarnoff on duty in the radio station of a New York department store. Suddenly an SOS crackled on his instrument. The "S. S. Titanic" was sinking! For 72 hours he stuck to his post and was the country's sole news source for the disaster.

After that, the former newsboy's climb was rapid. When the Marconi Company was absorbed by Radio Corporation of America in 1919, David Sarnoff was Marconi's commercial manager. With RCA he has continued his climb.

Below medium height, with a round and often smiling face, RCA's chief is proud of his climb, but doesn't boast of it.

## HOUSEHOLD HELPS

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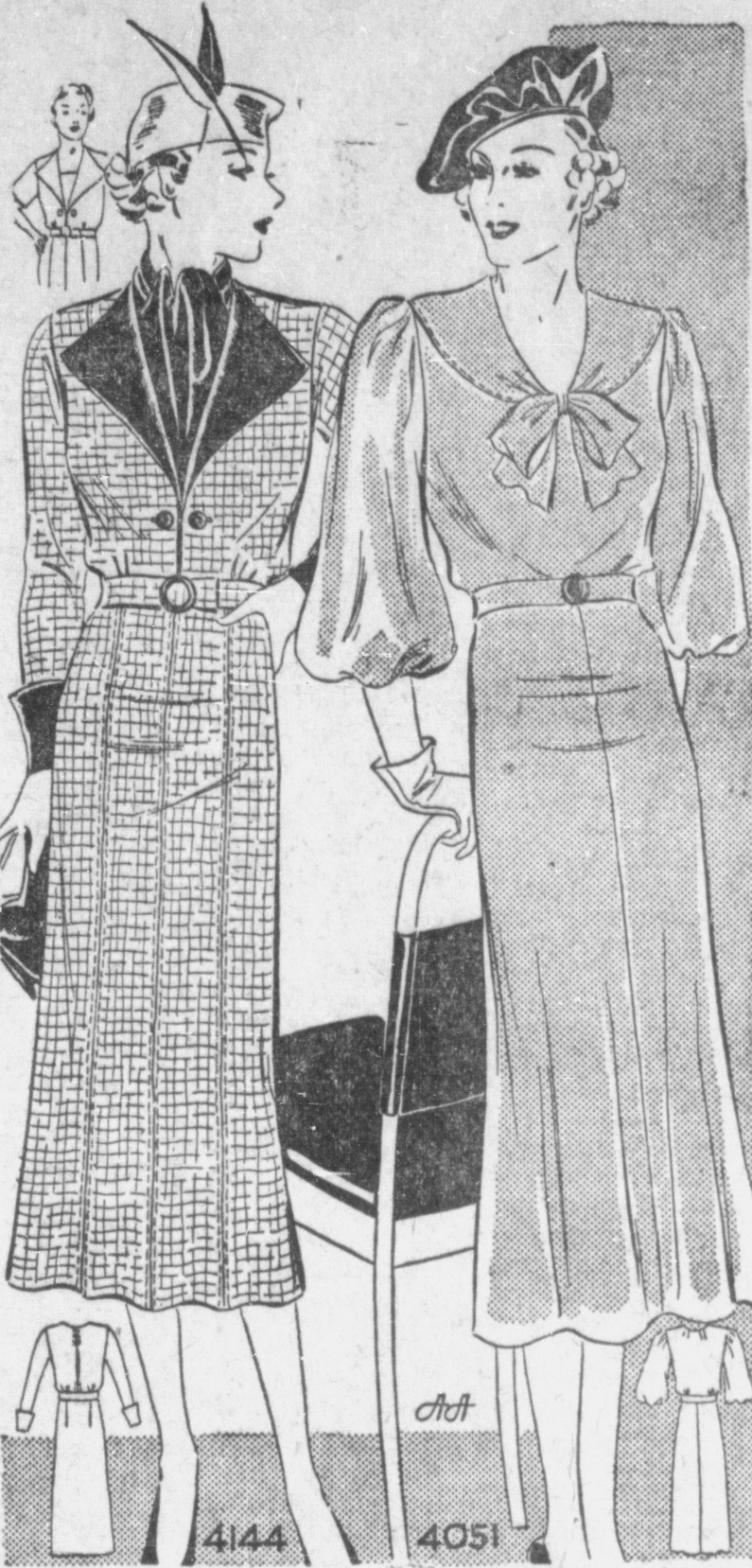
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#### OUR CHILDREN Moulding Their Lives

One day a middle-aged woman said to me, "No matter how hard I try I don't seem to make my children the kind of folk I want them to be. I have done everything in the world for them I know how to do; yet they are lazy and indifferent. What can I do?"

Of course, it would have been unwise for me to tell this mother the truth about her trouble; she would only have been angry with me. It is very difficult to direct the life of another. So politely I told her, "That is a very big problem." And so it is.

However, for the conscientious mother the answer is obvious.

But for this middle-aged woman three things are wrong:

First, we never can make the other person "what" we want him or her to be. We can only aid in bringing out best qualities and helping to correct weak characteristics.

Secondly, this mother is trying to live "for" her children and not "with" them.

Third, she has failed to show her children how to give as well as take.

The highest and happiest vocation for any woman is the one nature created for her—successful motherhood. To fulfill this mission she must "live with" her children; not leave their guidance to hired hands. It is in every day life—the work and play of the child—that the right attitude and understanding of life is made a part of its very soul. Only the intelligent and sympathetic mother can discover the sterling qualities in her children and help develop them to a high degree.

It is a mistake to try to mould a child into the kind of person we WANT it to be, rather than the kind it is best fitted to be. Disposition and personal characteristics are the bed-rock of personality. Mothers who try to make a tom-boy girl into a clinging vine should expect failure. It can't be done. Success comes only through developing the child's individual characteristics. The understanding mother will bring out the rugged, honest qualities of her tom-boy daughter, even though her heart yearns for the other type. By smoothing here and rounding there she can mould her daughter into a finished, attractive woman. So it is with every type—we must strive to bring out and develop the good points.

There is a vast difference between living WITH our children and FOR them. Think how unfortunate is one who, shielded from

every blow, is suddenly thrust out into the world to sink or swim. Such an one is like a frail flower, without strength or endurance to meet the test.

When we live with our children we lead instead of driving them. This leading begins in the little things of daily life. Our example becomes a standard of conduct to our children. Children who believe that someone else should bear their burdens suffer an unfortunate handicap. Only those who have proved their mettle through personal effort can live the full life. Being able to "take it on the chin" is a priceless possession to any man or woman.

To help our children make their own decisions is harder and more complicated than to make decisions for them. We must let our loved ones bump their noses (so to speak) for them to understand a situation more clearly. Yet we must stand by and encourage—if necessary lift them up until they learn well their lesson. In your own way ponder this thought. "Live WITH your children and NOT for them."

The door-mat mother also defeats her children as well as herself. You know her type. She neither leads nor drives. She sacrifices her life for the welfare of her children—and they let her do it without a protest—even expecting it. She washes, cooks and sews morning, noon and night—is a veritable slave. Sometimes the children lie in bed until 10 or 11 a. m. She imagines herself the "Glorified Mother." What a tragedy. But surely no one is to blame but the subservient mother.

The father of this family is just a source of supply—a provider of the selfish wants of the whole outfit. Everything in the home is subject to the will of the children. They are lords of the household.

Then one day this mother feels the bitterness of defeat and cries out in anguish, "They don't appreciate me!" Poor thing.

It is only through discipline, labor, love, respect and domestic tranquility that lives are built well and happiness assured.

"Live WITH them and not FOR them."

#### GOOD RECIPES

Here are some delectable recipes to whet the appetite and satisfy the hunger. Try them.

##### Eggs Poached in Milk

Scald 3 cups milk in double boiler. Break 6 eggs in a saucer and slip into buttered muffin tins or egg poachers. Pour hot milk over each egg. Add salt and pepper and a dot of butter to each egg. Cook in a slow oven (300 Fahrenheit) until eggs are firm. Lift out carefully onto slices of toast. Dot each egg with butter and garnish with broiled bacon. Any milk left in pan may be poured around toast. Very nourishing.

##### Grape-Nuts Baked Custard

1/3 cup sugar  
1/2 teaspoon salt  
1/2 teaspoon vanilla  
2 cups milk  
2 eggs slightly beaten.

5 tablespoons grape-nuts. Add sugar, salt, vanilla and milk to eggs. Put a tablespoon grape-nuts in each custard cup and pour in custard mixture. Place cups in pan of hot water. Bake in moderate oven (350 Fahrenheit) 35 minutes, or until a knife inserted comes out clean.

##### Winter Salads

Too often we think of the salad as being a summer dish. This, very distinctly, is erroneous. Salads should occupy a conspicuous place on the year-around menu. Salads supply important food elements, including vitamins. Here are a few suggestions for winter salads.

##### Orange and Raisin

Arrange segments from 1 orange in flower-petal pattern. Place 1 large raisin on tip of each segment. Center with a (Continued top of column)

few raisins and serve with whipped cream.

##### Apple Oranges

Alternate halved orange slices with wedge shaped pieces of unpeeled red-skinned apples. Serve on lettuce with mayonnaise.

##### Mixed Fruit Salad

Mix orange segments, diced apple, raisins, sliced banana and stoned and chopped dates with mayonnaise and cream. Serve on lettuce if possible.

#### HOUSEHOLD HINTS

One of the most distressing problems of the housekeeper is stains on clothing or household articles.

To help solve this perplexing problem we list some common stains and give simple methods to remove them:

Coffee—Soak in boiling water.  
Egg—Soak in cold water.  
Grease—Warm water and soap—gasoline for very heavy stains.  
Ink—Dilute oxalic acid followed immediately by a thorough rinsing.  
Medicine—Soak in cold water. If no response, soak in alcohol.  
Iron rust—Soak in lemon juice, sprinkle generously with salt and let stand in the sun.  
Blood—Soak in tepid water.  
Paint—Gasoline or turpentine.  
Alcohol for lacquer.  
Fruit—Soak in boiling water.  
Tea—Soak in cold water.  
Chocolate or Cocoa—Soak in cold water and soap.  
Mildew—For a fresh stain, wash with soap and water and dry in sun. Older stain—soak in javelle water followed by a thorough rinsing and hang in sun.  
Courtesy: Home Economics Dept., Proctor and Gamble.

#### PREDICTS A MAJOR EARTHQUAKE

Look out for earthquakes in the near future! That is the warning sounded by Armand W. Forstall, S. J., head of the seismological station at Regis College, Denver, Colorado.

Forstall bases his prediction on the abnormally small number of minor earthquakes recorded by seismographs in recent months. The earth is constantly shifting inside, he said, and if it can't do it by degrees, it will build up such a strain that a major earthquake will occur when the shift does take place.

Earthquakes are caused by tremors set up in the earth by the sudden slipping of many cubic miles of rock along fissure, or fault.

The most disastrous earthquake of history was that

India, in 1707, which took 300,000 lives. The most violent one of modern times occurred in China in 1920. Accompanied by devastating landslides, it snuffed out 200,000 souls in a few seconds. The San Francisco and Tokio earthquakes in 1906 and 1923, respectively, were mild, compared to these.

#### WHAT IS A "BILLION?"

Until the World War had to be financed, the word "billion" was used chiefly in astronomy.

During the last two decades, however, we see the word constantly but few among us realize what a billion is. Perhaps no one can.

Suppose a billion dollars were delivered to a citizen in one-dollar bills with the promise that it would be his as soon as he had counted it.

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#### DEEP, DEEP DOWN

An animal which can live for years without eating has just been placed on exhibit at the Field Museum of Natural History, Chicago. It is the olm, one of the three known species of cave salamanders.

Found only in the deep, lightless caves of Europe, the creature has a snake-like body about a foot long. Its four legs are set widely apart and are almost useless. This doesn't bother the olm, for it is one of the most sluggish animals known, spending most of its life lying motionless upon a rock ledge, or among the stones at the bottom of a stream.

With the exception of its gills, which are red, the olm

den under the skin. The other two cave salamanders are the "Ozarkian" found in the caves of Missouri and Arkansas, and the "Texan" found in underground rivers of Texas. The latter was discovered when it was shot to the surface by an artesian well.

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# TEXAS FARM NEWS

Produce buyers are expecting a large turkey crop in the Yoakum (South Texas) area.

Plant breeders at the Texas A. & M. Experiment Station have developed a new variety of Sudan grass.

"Baby Trench Silos for Baby Bees" is the slogan of the 4-H club in Eastland county.

Rates for railroad transportation of cottonseed within the State have been cut sharply by the Texas Railroad Commission.

Some farmers are doing their own terrace line running while others are being assisted by vocational agriculture teachers, says Sam H. Logan, assistant county agent of Coleman county.

Mr. C. W. Duncan, Route 2, Jefferson, Texas, a Cass county farmer, informs his agent that he is well pleased with the results secured by inoculating cowpeas at planting time.

Because of effects of the drouth, farmers co-operating in the 1936 farm program are urged by County Agent H. C. Robinson, of Karnes county, to harvest and store an adequate supply of cowpeas and other legume seed for use in 1937.

Judges will come from nine States and the District of Columbia to select the prize winners entitled to receive the \$75,000 in premiums being offered by the Frontier Centennial Live Stock Show at Fort Worth, October 3 to 11.

Until this year the principal soybean area was in Red River county, where about 8,000 acres annually were grown.

More than 700 birds were on exhibit at the Tri-State Junior Poultry Show for Future Farmers and 4-H Club members of Texas, Oklahoma and Louisiana, held September 4th, on the grounds of the Texas Centennial, Dallas.

The Lampasas Record says about 40 per cent of Lampasas county stock farmers are now raising goats in connection with sheep and other products; that they find this plan very satisfactory, as the goat feeds on briars, brush and sprouts while the sheep graze almost entirely on grass and weeds. Mohair shipments from Lampasas this year, it is estimated, will amount to more than 1,000,000 pounds.

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Not satisfied with eating up the cotton stalks, leaf worms have invaded the flower beds of Nacogdoches county farmers.

George Sacher, farmer, of Nazareth, Castro county, has made good silage out of prickly pear, he says. He mixed the pear with Sudan straw.

Since 1916 a total of 9,065,857 acres of Texas land has been terraced or contoured, according to H. H. Williamson, director of the extension service.

Uncle Ezekiel Harrison, old-time negro farmer, living east of Sulphur Springs, beat the drouth to a fine stand of corn on three acres by planting early. One stalk in the field grew eight full size ears.

Leon county farmers realized such good profits this year from blackeyed peas that a larger planting of this crop is in prospect for next year. "There's more money in peas than cotton," say some of these farmers.

Twins have been showing up in the vegetable kingdom. E. G. Ray, of the Concord community, Hunt county, exhibited twin watermelons grown connectedly on his farm that weighed a total of 83 pounds and were 30 inches in length.

To keep expense down in the improvement of her bedroom, Nell Edmiston, 4-H club bedroom improvement demonstrator in Schleicher county, used the canvas from the walls of her old room. She took the old paper off the canvas by dipping it in hot water.

Approximately 4,000 pounds of Hubam clover seed have been harvested and threshed on 12.5 acres of land. Five farms in the Duck Creek Soil Conservation Service project area, at Lindale, Garza county. The clover was planted in the eroded areas and on steep eroded areas for erosion control.

Beets, carrots, peas, sweet peppers, eggplant, broccoli, tomatoes and other winter vegetables have been planted in the irrigated section around Laredo.

The War Department has shipped 340 riding and draft horses to military posts and stations in the Eighth Corps Area of Texas, Oklahoma and Wyoming.

A special Federal farm census report shows that vegetables offered for sale in Texas increased from 191,490 acres in 1929 to 373,206 acres in 1934. Greatest acreage was devoted to watermelons.

Orange county rice farmers estimate their rice crop this fall at 18 to 20 bags an acre. Because of salt water appearing in the irrigated canals, rice farmers of this county abandoned rice growing 16 years ago.

The G. C. Milo No. 1 seed, secured from the farm experiment station at Chillicothe last spring, has proved successful on six farms in Tom Green county, near San Angelo, according to W. I. Marschall, county agent.

The prize watermelon of this year's crop was grown by E. O. Kennedy on his 14-acre watermelon farm, a few miles below Atiantia (East Texas). It was of the Triumph variety and weighed 183 pounds. Kennedy grew several other Triumph melons that weighed 150 pounds each.

A total of \$9,521,879.96 has been received by 249,992 Texas cotton farmers under the cotton price adjustment program now nearing completion. H. H. Williamson, director of the Texas extension service, announced. This amount paid to Texas cotton farmers brought the subsidy payment to approximately \$5 a bale.

Popcorn is said to have brought about \$80,000 to Rio Grande Valley farmers this year.

J. D. Hudgins has 3,200 head of Brahma cattle on his 30,000-acre ranch near Hungerford. The cattle are of the Guzera type, considered best for cross-breeding with native cattle.

The U. S. Department of Agriculture predicts that meat supplies for 1937 will be smaller than 1936 and almost as small as 1935, the reduction being mostly in pork and better grades of beef.

Protecting grain against rats is urged by C. C. Morris, Navarro county farm agent. He says the amount of grain eaten by rats is small, but amount spoiled by them in Texas runs into thousands of dollars annually.

Casper Real, Kerr county ranchman, who has fed calves for the spring market for the past 12 years, and who lives eight miles southwest of Kerrville, declared the ration he feeds to be one of the most economical. He raises hegiari for silage and grows corn to make his own corn-and-cob meal, a small portion of sorghum hay, and grazing on a 200-acre pasture. He has a trench silo and four pit silos.

Directors of the Border Stock Raisers' Protective Association, in a meeting at the Pryor ranch, near LaPryor, August 20, adopted resolutions asking that laws be passed authorizing the State Highway Commission to construct a fence along the Rio Grande between Texas and Mexico. Such a fence, the resolution points out: "Would serve to hinder smuggling along the Mexican border, retard the entering of aliens into the United States and retard the smuggling of livestock into the United States which livestock is infected with contagious and infectious diseases."

The Uvalde section, one of Texas' largest native pecan-producing areas, will produce only a 10 to 15 per cent pecan crop, according to estimates by local pecan experts.

Shortage of work horses and mules under 10 years of age will cause Texas to import thousands of these animals from other States in 1936-37, says Wayne Dinsmore, secretary of the Horse and Mule Association of America.

Dilley, in Frio county, shipped up to August 27th 15 cars of peanuts, valued at \$25,000. Prices ranged from 75 to 90c per bushel. Farmers, in addition to the peanuts, harvested good crops of peanut hay.

The turkey crop of Brown county and surrounding counties will be larger this year than it was in 1935 when 55 carloads of dressed turkeys were shipped from Brownwood to northern and eastern markets, netting growers approximately \$300,000, says the Brownwood Bulletin. Local dealers expect at least 60 carloads, and possibly more, will be shipped during next November and December. Turkeys from 14 counties were marketed in Brownwood last season.

A. C. Williams, president of the Land Bank, of Houston, reports there has been a considerable increase in the demand for farms during the first nine months of this year. During that period 754 farms were sold by the Federal Land Bank of Houston, many ranches and stock farms, of course, being included in the lot. These transactions involved amounts totaling over \$1,600,000. In addition to these transactions, the Federal Land Bank, acting for itself and as agent for the Land Bank Commissioner, is said to be extending credit to tenants and young farmers about to start out for themselves, to enable them to purchase farms of their own.

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A series of beef cattle days will be held in East Texas in October to show livestock growers modern methods of breeding, pasturing and marketing.

Beneficial rains over most of the State the third week of September, although too late to be of much help to corn and cotton, will benefit ranges, and enable farmers to plant wheat and oats and some quick maturing feed crops and fall vegetables.

Pecan production promises to be very short in Texas this season. Production, based upon a reported condition of 27 per cent on September 1, is forecast at 9,000,000 pounds, which compares with 44,000,000 pounds produced in 1935, and 13,000,000 pounds in 1934.

All but 2,000,000 of the 7,000,000-pound fall mohair clip in Texas had been sold up to September 10th at prices generally regarded as satisfactory. The Angora goat, from which mohair is obtained, was first introduced into the United States from Turkey in 1849.

I. E. Lloyd, of Silver, Coke county, owns a three-legged rooster that he would like to give to some zoo.

It is estimated that 250 acres of popcorn was planted in San Patricio county early in September. The crop should be ready for harvest about December 24th.

The succulent yam potato will come into its own at the East Texas Yamboree, held October 22, 23, 24 at Gilmer. A coronation ceremony, crowning Queen Yam 11, will feature the second day's program.

Shifting of the bulk of farm mortgage financing from Federal agencies to private lenders during the first five months of this year was reported by the Farm Credit Administration.

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# Our Boys and Girls

AUNT MARY, Editor, Route 5, Box 179-B, Fort Worth, Texas.



## The Harvest

DEAR FRIENDS:

As the fading green leaves fall, one by one, from the trees, turning to a dull brown as they form a blanket for Mother Earth, we know by these signs that fall is here and the harvest is on. In some places the yield was bountiful of earth's riches; in other places the tiny plants came up, thrived for a short time only, withered and died for lack of moisture. This is the picture of the 1936 autumnal harvest—to a few it is enough, to many others disappointing and devastating.

While looking at the harvest of the earth, we are reminded of the harvest of minds and hearts. Did you ever think about many things you learn every day at home and in school as a "harvest?" However, that is what it really is. It is the greatest harvest in the world—a harvest of the mind—with which we mould and shape our future lives. So it is up to each of us to first plant the right kind of seeds (good deeds and clean thoughts) and then to go about our business of learning how to do the right thing. I am confident that most boys and girls are anxious to have the right kind of harvest, and a bountiful one, as well.

I wish every reader, young and old, of this newspaper would read the Boys' and Girls' Page carefully. They will note that this month we are starting some new and very interesting plans. We want all of you to join in and make this (your page) the best in the whole Southwest. I hope you will tell your friends about the many wonderful things we are planning for our boys and girl friends. I am sure they will be interested.

Goodbye, until next month, when we will drop in again for a friendly chat. Hoping to see you and many new friends.

I am, with love and sincerity,  
(Signed) AUNT MARY.

## BIG NEWS—GOOD NEWS

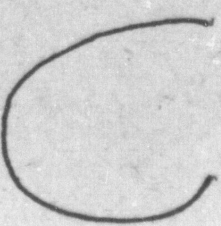
Hurry! Hurry!  
Boys and Girls!

**Contest Announcement**  
Here is something, I believe, will interest every reader of this page—A THRILLING NEW CONTEST.

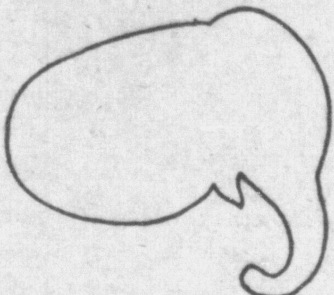
This contest is both creative and instructive. The prizes—Well, just wait until you read how attractive they are and how easy to win.  
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## Let's Draw

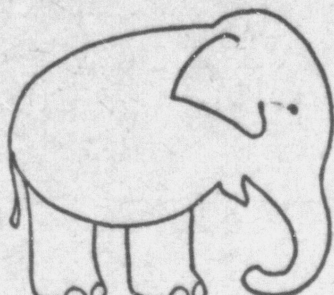
It is going to be great sport



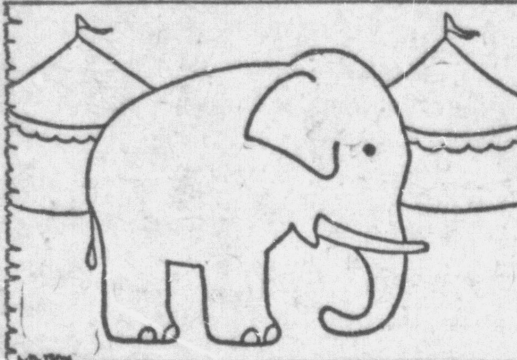
Such funny lines to draw



You know I think this elephant



The best I ever saw!



most interesting stories about Daniel, God's writing upon the Palace wall, is not so widely known.

The kingdom of Nebuchadnezzar was made up of many small kingdoms which he had conquered; and during his life they were very strong and represented the greatest power in the world at that time. However, after the death of Nebuchadnezzar his son, Belshazzar, became king and the kingdom began falling to pieces.

Belshazzar lived a wicked and sinful life. Instead of thinking how he might rule and guide his country for the good of his people, he spent most of his time in riotous eating and drinking, satisfying his personal greed and lust.

Cyrus, who had become the leader of the Kingdoms of Media and Persia, led a great army against Belshazzar. The people of Babylon were dissatisfied with Belshazzar and secretly opened the gates of the city for Cyrus and his army to enter.

One night when Belshazzar was holding a great feast and he and his court were drunk with wine, Cyrus surrounded the Palace.

While Belshazzar and his court were celebrating, a strange thing happened. On one of the walls of the Palace a great hand appeared, writing letters, which none of them could understand. You may be sure, they were very much frightened as the hand slowly traced the words, but wine had made them stupid. The king sent for all his wise men and, try as they would, they could not understand the strange words.

Daniel was now an old man; since the death of Nebuchadnezzar he was almost forgotten by the court. At last, Belshazzar thought of him and how he had interpreted the dream of his father; and he came unto him.

The king offered Daniel great reward if he would tell him the meaning of the words written on the wall.

Daniel answered, "You may keep your reward for I do not want it; but I will read you the writing. Oh, king, you know that when the most High God gave this kingdom to your fa-

ther, he became proud and boastful, then the Lord took from his crown and kingdom and let him live among the beasts of the field for seven years. Thou, Belshazzar, knew this, yet you have not humbled your heart. You have desecrated the things of God, and honored false gods. For this reason, God has sent a hand to write the words: 'Mene, Mene, Tekel, Upharsin.' And the meaning is, 'NUMBERED, NUMBERED, WEIGHED, DIVIDED.'

"Mene: God has counted the years of your kingdom and has brought it to an end.

"Tekel: You have been weighed in the balance and found wanting.

"Upharsin: Your kingdom is divided and taken from you, given to the Medes and the Persians."

The king could hardly believe what he heard, yet he ordered the reward given to Daniel. Then, while he was still speaking, the Persians and the Medes burst into the Palace, seizing Belshazzar and killing him in the midst of the feast.

That night saw the start of a new kingdom. The first had been the Assyrian kingdom, having Nineveh for its capital. The second was the Babylonian or Chaldean kingdom. The third was the Persian kingdom, which lasted 200 years, ruling all the lands named in the Bible.

## Poems That Live

Here is a lovely poem, written by a woman who is confined to her bed. The beauty of her spirit shines through the words.

**MY SKIES ARE NOT ALWAYS BLUE AND GOLD**

My skies are not always blue and gold,

My way not always bright;

Sometimes my skies are turned to gray

With sorrow's clouds of night.

'Tis then I follow close my Guide

Till the light again I see;

For I know that my Redeemer lives,

And that's enough for me!

I'm grateful for each tint of blue,

And for each streak of gold;

For the rainbow's lovely colors

That are glorious to behold.

And when the shadows o'er me fall,

Lord, let me walk with Thee,

And know that my Redeemer cares,

That's good enough for me!

If all our skies were blue and gold—

If all our days were bright,

We'd miss the sunsets lovely hue

And the rainbow's color bright.

There's always blue above the gray,

Could we but only see;

I know that my Redeemer lives,

And that's enough for me!

—By MAMIE SILVER,  
Clinchfield Rural Station,  
Marion, N. C.

## GOLD LEAFING

The dome of Napoleon's tomb in Paris, the Invalides, is being regilded. No less than 253,000 gold leaves will be required to cover the dome, which is almost a half acre in extent. The leaves are so thin and light that they can be applied only in very settled weather. Otherwise the wind would blow them away.

Gold, most malleable of all metals, can be hammered out so thin that a purplish light comes through it. The metal is first melted and cast into flat oblong ingots. The ingot is then passed between rollers until it is so thin that 800 thickness of it would be required to make an inch.

This is next cut up into pieces an inch square, which the gold beater hammers out into pieces four inches square. This is again cut up and beaten as before, and then beaten again.

By this time the leaf is so thin that it would take more than 200,000 of them to make an inch. The leaves are then trimmed to 3½ inches square and put between the leaves of little books until used.

## HOMES ON WHEELS

A thousand trailers, carrying 3,000 people, turned up at the recent "tin can" tourists' outing at Sandusky, Ohio, from all parts of the country.

This showing, impressive as it was, represented only a small fraction of the 100,000 people who are touring the United States, year in and year out, moving like the nomads of old to places with the best climate and scenery, in their "homes on wheels."

Trailers used to be little more than crude boxes on wheels. But the modern trailer, which can be bought on the installment plan like an auto, is an elaborate, streamlined affair with all the comforts of home, including beds, refrigerator, bath, sink and stove. Thousands of retired couples and others know no other home.

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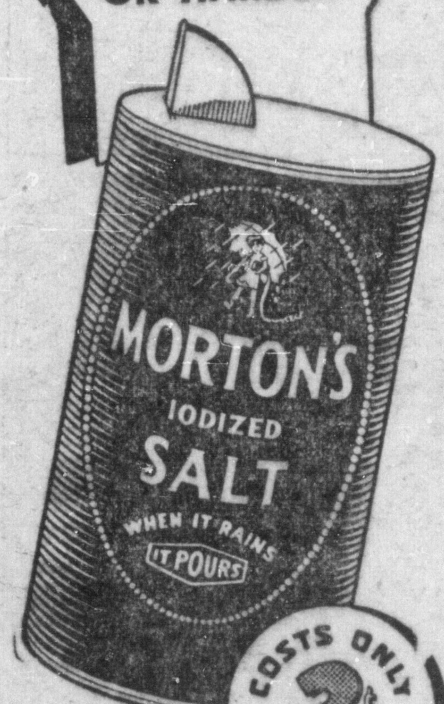
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## THE CONTEST

We want to have a club on this page which will be of interest to a large number of persons. A club that all boys and girls will like to take part in; so we are going to let our readers vote on and plan the kind of club they want. In addition, we are going to award prizes for the best plans submitted. Every reader of this page, under 18 years of age, is eligible to enter the contest.

### RULES

First—Write us a letter of NOT MORE than one hundred and fifty (150) words on the subject: "My Plan for an Interesting Boys' and Girls' Club."

(a). Do not write more than 150 words—more will disqualify your letter.  
(b). Neatness and correct spelling will be taken into consideration by the judges.  
(c). Make a simple outline of your plan—do not go too much into detail.  
(d). Write on one side of paper only.

Second—Mail your letter to: "Contest Editor, care of Aunt Mary, Route 5, Box 179-B, Fort Worth, Texas," before November 1, 1936. Letters postmarked later than this date will not be acceptable.

(a). Write your name, address, number of words and age clearly on first page. It is simple—it is interesting—it is new.

### PRIZES

First—For the most interesting club plan submitted we will give:

Your choice of regulation softball, bat and glove (or) two late interesting books suitable for the age of winner.

Second—For the most valuable single suggestion we will give:

Your choice of regulation softball and bat (or) one late interesting book suitable for the age of winner.

Third—For the neatest and best arranged plan we will give:

One interesting book suitable for age of winner.

After looking over this list of interesting prizes I am sure every boy and girl will want to win one. It is easy to write out a plan and lots of fun to win a prize. Write YOUR letter today. You have three chances to win. Read all rules carefully.

## True Stories From the Bible

"THE WRITING ON THE WALL"

All of you no doubt have heard some of the many wonderful stories concerning that great prophet—Daniel. You will recall how God saved him in the lion's den; how the three friends of Daniel were saved from the fires of the furnace and many more stories.

**EVEN Jim WOULD BORE ME TONIGHT!**

BUT WHAT A THRILLING EVENING SHE HAD AFTER ALL...

**LATER**

HAVING FUN, DARLING?

OH, JIM, A HEAVENLY TIME!

...AND TO THINK I'D HAVE BROKEN THIS DATE, IF IT HADN'T BEEN FOR THAT MAXWELL HOUSE!

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# A LITTLE FUN Jokes to Make You Laugh

## That Urge

We really must get a new car, John. "What—when we're still paying installments on the car I exchanged for the car I sold in part payment for the car we've got now?"

## Greatly Oblige

A note to Johnny's teacher read: "Please excuse Johnny's absence yesterday. He fell in the ditch and got his pants muddy. By doing the same you will greatly oblige his mother."

## Unsophisticated

Mrs. Green—I want to open an account with your bank.  
Cashier—How much do you want to deposit?  
Mrs. Green—Why, nothing. I want to borrow \$50.

## Advice to the Lovelorn

Question: I have been trying various scents of perfume to land my best beau, but fragrance doesn't seem to work. What would you advise?—Anxious Subscriber.

Answer: You have a good idea, but you are following the wrong scent. If you'll try the alluring aroma of ham and eggs and a cup of good coffee, Romeo should run true to form.

## Forewarned

Recently the young son of a Columbia University professor spent the weekend on a dairy farm where he acquired considerable knowledge. Upon his return he related his experiences to a friend. "If you ever go to a farm, Jimmie," he cautioned, "and you see a big cow off to herself, in a stall behind bars, and she has a ring in her nose, and don't have any faucets, she's a bull and you'd better keep clear away from her."

## Need a Durable One

A poverty-stricken backwoodsman had become the father of his tenth child. The cradle in which the child lay had served its purpose for nine preceding children and its rockers were so far gone there was no more rock in them.

"Guess we gotta get a new one, Jim," said the wife sighing. "This one's erb—"

"Looked over the cradle, Jimmie," he said, "and you see a big cow off to herself, in a stall behind bars, and she has a ring in her nose, and don't have any faucets, she's a bull and you'd better keep clear away from her."

"More time that will last."

## Pat's Apology

Pat met several old cronies from Ireland, who had recently emigrated to New York and, before he realized his condition, was somewhat intoxicated.

Returning home late in the afternoon, he saw a strange parrot sitting on the top of his garage. He climbed up to get it.

The parrot looked him in the eye and said: "Whadde h—! do you want?"

Pat bowed, backed away and apologized as follows: "Sorry, sir. Begorrah, I thought at first ye was a bird!"

## William's Fame

Mrs. Murphy—There's no living with William any more since he became famous.

Mrs. Newby—I didn't know he had become famous. How did it happen?

Mrs. Murphy—He had his picture printed in the paper telling how he'd been cured by Dr. Groan's liver pills and now he won't do a lick of work.

## Hard to Account For

Bessie—"Men sure are funny critters."

Jessie—"What makes you think so now?"

Bessie—"Well, here's a story in the paper about a man who hadn't kissed his wife in five years but he shot a man who did."

## Just a Suggestion

Lecturer—"I speak the language of wild animals."

Voice in Rear—"Next time you meet a skunk, ask him what's the big idea."

## Conscience-Stricken

"Henrietta," he moaned, "I have deceived you. I married you under false pretenses."

"Why, what on earth do you mean, Henry?" asked Henrietta.

"I didn't save your life at all that time at the beach," he said miserably.

"That water was hardly knee-deep."

"Forget it, Henry," said Henrietta.

"I had one foot on the bottom all the time I was screaming."

## Mother Said No More

Freddy had come in on one of mother's busiest days with his pants torn.

"You go right upstairs and take off your pants and mend them," she ordered.

Some time later she went to see how he was getting along.

"Pants were lying on a chair in the corner of Freddy's room."

downstairs she noticed the door to the basement, usually closed, standing wide open.

"Are you running around down there without your pants on," she called down.

"No, madam," a deep bass voice answered. "I'm just reading your gas meter."

## He Liked the Blarney

A Louisiana planter was noted as the ugliest but the most lovable man in the State. His brother, after a trip to New Orleans, said to him:

"James, in New Orleans I met a Mrs. Hill who is a great admirer of yours. She said, though, that it wasn't so much your brilliant mind and kindness she liked as your strong, handsome face which charmed and delighted her."

"William," said James earnestly, "that's a lie. But tell it to me again."

## A Sob Story

Strolling in the park every evening with a young dog, the man attracted the attention of another man there and one night the two fell into conversation. Talk turned to the dog and the stranger asked the owner if he would take \$5 for the dog.

"Five dollars?" said the owner. "Why, this dog belongs to my wife. She'd sob her heart out if I sold this dog." He paused. "But I'll tell you what I'll do. Make it \$10 and we'll let her sob."

## Comparative Wealth

Wealth is differently estimated in various parts of the country. In the Ozarks lived an old man and his very poor family. His oldest son, a bright lad of 19, wanted to leave the hills and go out in the world to seek a fortune better than he could hope for at home. The old man was trying to talk him out of the idea.

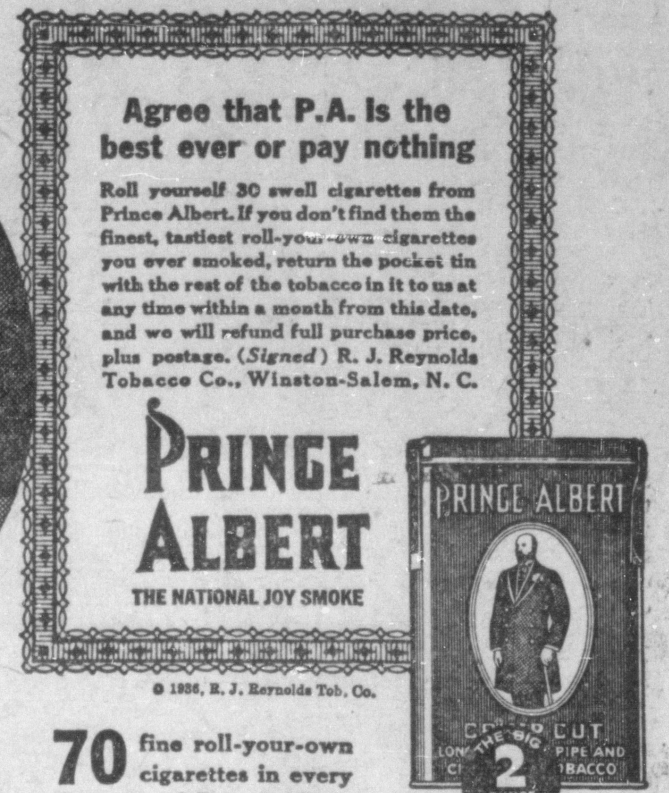
"What chanta have I here? There ain't nothin' fer me but bein' poor and dirty all my life," said the son.

"What chanta?" asked the old man. "What chanta? Look at me, son. When I cum down here from Kentucky I didn't have nothin'. And now look at me. I've got ten chilluns and six good coon dawgs."

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## Poultry News

### Drouth Affects Poultry Outlook

A somewhat greater than usual rise in egg prices during the latter half of this year is foreseen by the Bureau of Agricultural Economics in its summer Poultry and Egg Outlook. Poultry prices, on the other hand, are expected to decline by more than the usual seasonal amount, due to the increased number of chicks hatched and to the probability that the drouth will lead farmers to sell more chickens than usual because of shorter feed supplies and higher feed prices. The drouth is viewed as a decisive factor in the egg and poultry outlook because of its effect on the feed situation.

### Temperature of Eggs

Eggs should be held at a temperature from 50 to 60 degrees Fahrenheit. Results at the Missouri Station show that eggs held in a basement room where the temperature varied from 45 to 60 degrees, and eggs were more than two weeks old, failed to hatch as well as those one and two weeks old. Temperatures above 60 degrees should be avoided because germ development begins at 68 degrees and at temperature just above freezing the embryos will not survive over six or seven days.

### Number of Young Chickens

The number of young chickens available for marketing in the fall of 1936 will be greater than in 1935. Commercial hatcheries report an increase of 25 per cent in the number of salable chicks compared with the same period in 1935. On June 1, 1936, the number of chicks and young chickens in farm flocks was 12 per cent greater than the year before.

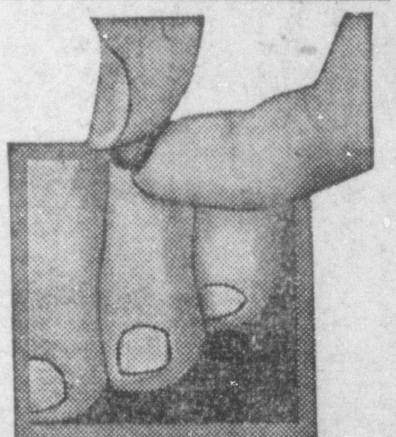
### It Might Be Worms

Poultrymen agree that the flock of hens that will not average 150 eggs a year is not a profit maker. Worms in poultry are found in most flocks and worm infested hens cannot produce profits. Before you house this year's flock of pullets, be sure to give them a worm treatment. The extra eggs that you get from these pullets will pay for your trouble and expense many times over and may be the means of making your flock profitable with proper care and feeding.

### Hatchability

Cockerels produce more fertile eggs than cock birds. From tests conducted at the Missouri Experiment Station it was proven that birds that lay the most eggs produce eggs that hatch best. High egg production and high hatchability are associated, since both are measures of vitality. In most cases, birds that lay very large eggs (26 oz. or over) do not produce eggs of high hatchability. Free range is conducive to best hatching results.

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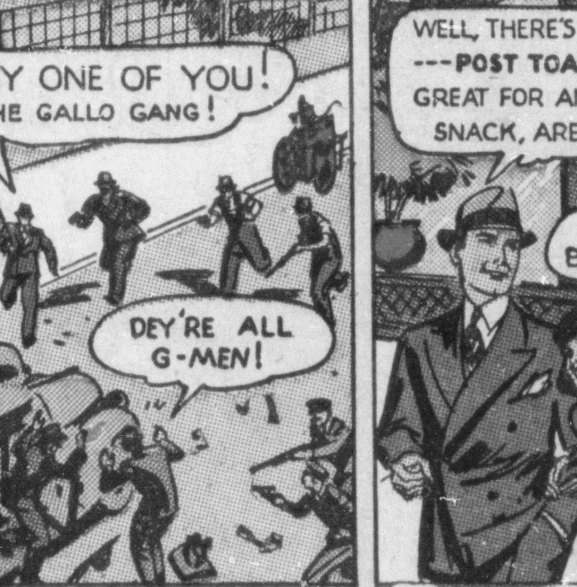
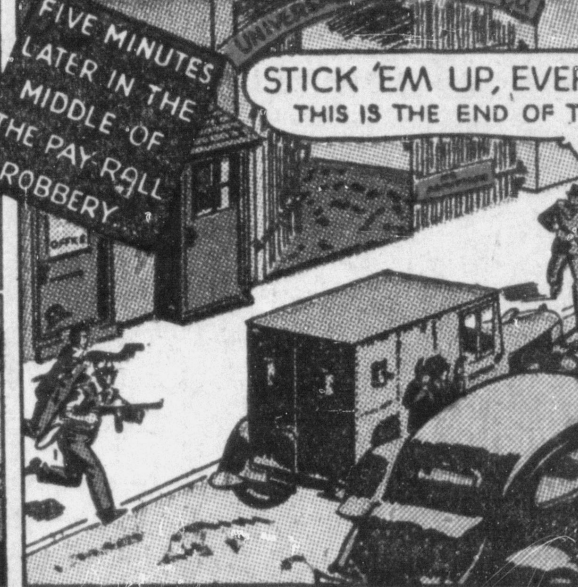
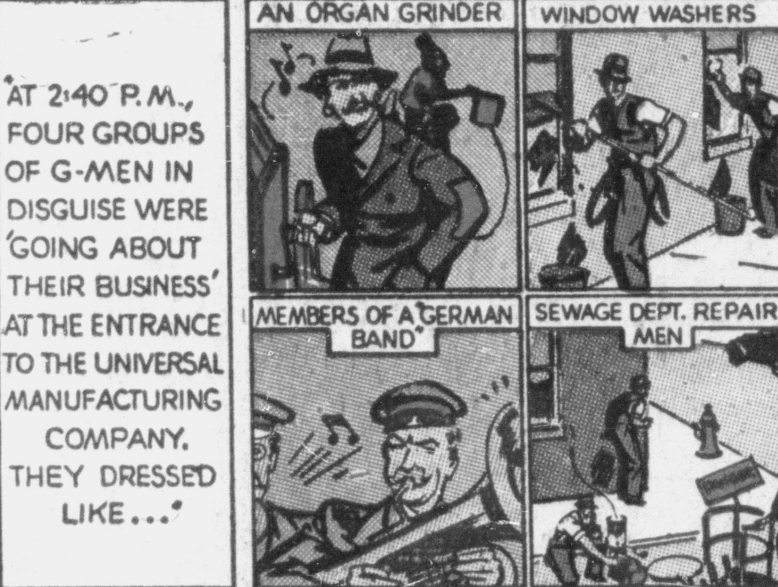
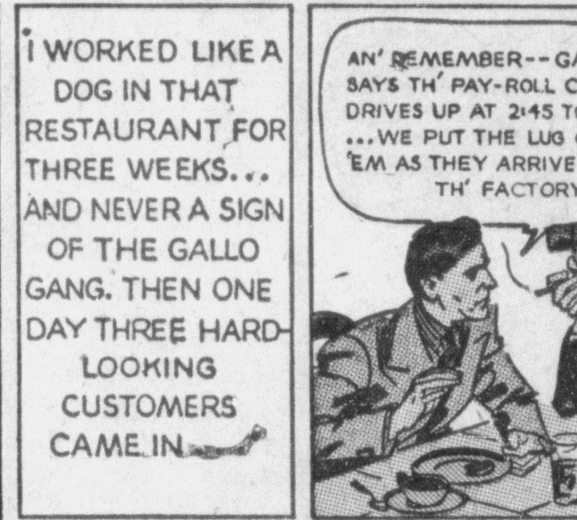
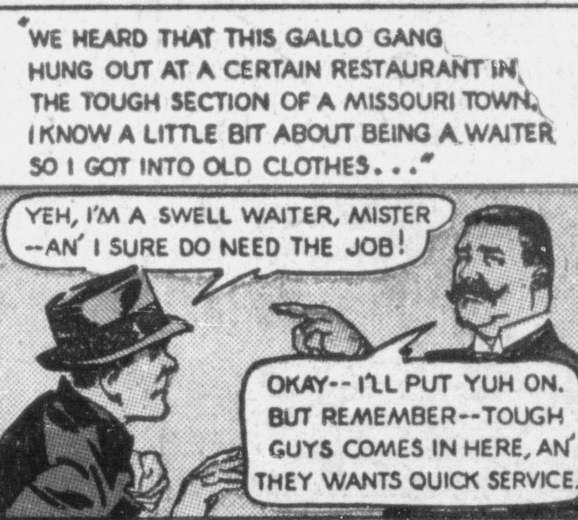
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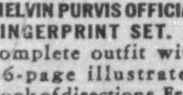
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